To the Year That Is Gone, Hail and Farewell. To the Year Which Shall Come. Happy Greeting.---*David Swing*

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Austria's Concessions to U.S. Seem Complete

Chicago Workmen Die in Explosion and Flame

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS VIENNA REPLY

Forecast Indicates Yielding to American Demands in Ancona Case and Danger of Break Passes

ONLY INDEMNITY PHASE TO BE CLEARED UP

Washington, Dec. 31.—The official text of Austria's Ancona note was received early today by the state department. The work of translating from the diplomatic code will take several hours, and arrangements for publication will be made later.

American demands on Austria-Hungary in connection with the destruction of the steamer Ancona apparently have been met in the new note. If the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note conforms to press dispatches saying the communication announced that the submarine commander who torpedoed the steamer had been punished, virtually only one phase of the incident remains to be cleared up.

That would be the payment of indemnity for American lives lost for which Austria has expressed a willingness to make reparation. Later, however, there may be full exchanges between the United States and Austria on the question of submarine warfare and the necessity for warning before attacking merchantmen.

It was pointed out here that in punishing the submarine commander for failure to take into account the panic prevailing aboard the Ancona before torpedoing the vessel, the Austrian government in effect disavowed the act and gave assurances that there would be no repetition of such an incident.

Tension is Relaxed.

Although officials reserved comment today pending the receipt of the official text there was a relaxation of the tension which has been evident here. Up until a few days ago there was an air of gravity in official circles here over the situation and the relations between the two countries appeared to be on the verge of a break, but within the past

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LAST MINUTE NEWS

RELEASED AMERICANS ARRIVE AT EL PASO

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 31.—The thirty employes of the Madera Company, Ltd., recently held for ransom by Gen. Francisco Villa, at Madera and Chihuahua City, and subsequently released on the capture of the capital city by General Trevina, reached here today.

NO RESIGNATION IN LONDON CABINET AS YET

London, Dec. 31.—All members of the cabinet attended the meeting today to consider the draft of the bill for compulsory military service, and accordingly there have been no resignations up to the present. Rumor is still busy, however, with the names of Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer; Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, and Sir John Simon, home secretary.

EXCITEMENT STILL RAGES IN GEORGIA

Seven Negroes Killed and Two White Men Wounded in Battle.

Blakely, Ga., Dec. 31.—Excitement caused throughout this section by clashes between white posse men and negroes near here yesterday in which seven negroes were killed and two whites seriously hurt had not entirely died down today. Influential white citizens who were busy until late last night in efforts to prevent further possible outbreaks expressed the belief, however, that there would be no more trouble.

Five of the negroes were shot and killed and two others were burned to death, according to reports here as a result of three pitched battles between the negroes and various bands of whites seeking to capture Grandison Goolsby, a negro farmer, and his two sons, Mike and Ulysses, accused of assassinating Henry Villipigue, an overseer, who had thrashed one of the younger Goolsbys. Villipigue was shot in the back Wednesday night, his wife narrowly escaping death from several other shots fired after he fell.

JUSTICES ENTITLED TO INSANITY FEES

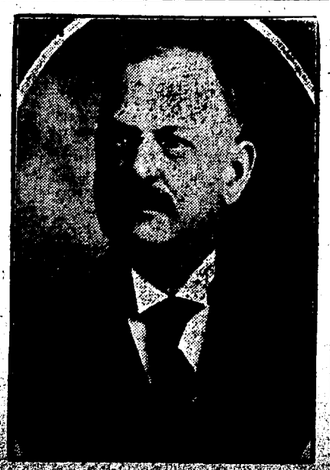
For years justices of the peace elected in Wayne township have been paying into the township treasury the money realized as fees in insanity inquests. According to a letter to Justice A. C. Nierman from the attorney general of the state the 'squires have a perfect right to this fee under the law and as a matter of fact are entitled to it, notwithstanding that they are on salaries.

As a result Justice Nierman has $73 coming to him, $44 which he has already turned in and $29 which he has deposited in the German-American National bank awaiting an opinion from the attorney general. A similar amount is also due to Justice M. J. Tancey, who like Nierman, did not think he was entitled to it. The fees in each insanity hearing amounts to $3.

The examiners from the state board of accounts have audited the books of Justice Nierman and have found them in splendid shape.

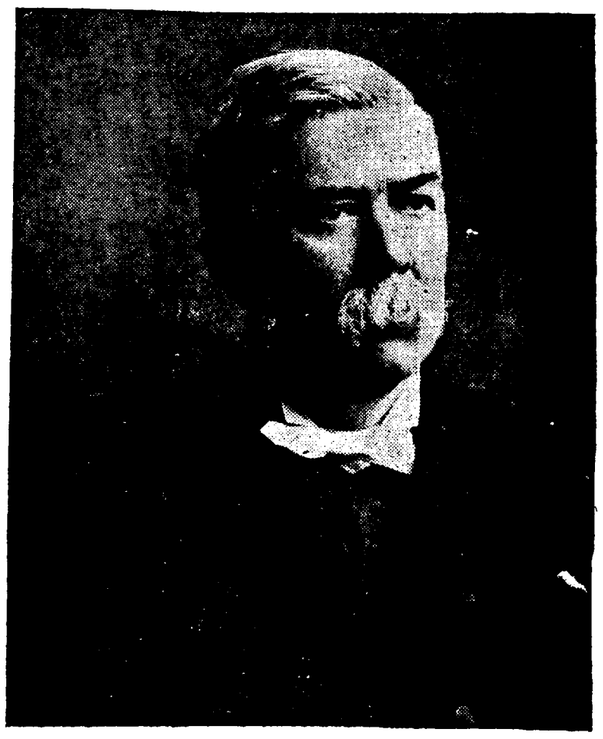
OFFICERS OF PAST COMMANDERS' ASSOCIATION OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

DR. GAYLORD M. LESLIE, President.



CHARLES E. READ, Secretary.

FORMER FORT WAYNE M. E. PA' OR DIES SUDDENLY AT WARSAW.



HENRY W. BENNETT, D. D.

BRITISH LAND MORE TROOPS

New Position on the Greek Coast is Occupied by Kitchener's Men.

AUSTRIANS SINK A FRENCH SUBMARINE

Russia Still Silent as Galician Fighting is More Furious.

Today's War News Given in Summary

Sinking of the British armored cruiser, Natal, after an explosion, is announced by the admiralty. The Natal was a vessel of 13,660 tons, laid down eleven years ago. Although an important fighting craft, she was not classed with the first line ships of the British fleet.

Further reports of the landing of allied troops on the Greek coast, east of Saloniki, apparently to checkmate any advance on the right flank of the Anglo-French positions there, were received today, Kavala being named as the point at which British troops had embarked. Advices last night were that the British had put troops ashore at Orfano, thirty miles to the west of Kavala.

From German sources comes a report of the defeat of a Serbian army, apparently reinforced by Italians, in central Albania, the Bulgarians almost annihilating the Serbians in a three-day battle, it is declared.

British casualties on all fronts during December totalled 1,001 officers and 17,548 men.

Paris reports the repulse of a German hand grenade attack launched in an attempt to capture an observation post in the Champagne. Comparative quiet prevailed on the rest of the front.

Berlin has reported that the Greek government has again protested against fortification by the entente allies of the territories around Saloniki.

An Austrian official report declares that the French submarine Monge was sunk by an Austrian Adriatic flotilla on Wednesday last, an officer and fifteen men of the submarine being made prisoner.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—A report that British troops have been landed on the Greek coast near Kavala was given out today by the Overseas news agency, which says its information was obtained from the Secolo of Milan.

Kavala is on the Aegean sea near Bulgaria. The intent of these operations [illegible]

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO DR. H. W. BENNETT

Former Pastor of Wayne Street M. E. Church Dies at Warsaw.

After finishing his dinner shortly after noon, Thursday, Dr. Henry W. Bennett, aged 73, former pastor of the Wayne Street Methodist Episcopal church and well known in Fort Wayne, died suddenly at his home in Warsaw. While Dr. Bennett had been subject to heart trouble for many years his death came as a shock to his family and his many friends.

For the past two days the deceased had been ailing, but had not been confined to his bed. Thursday noon he ate a hearty dinner with the family and afterward laid down on the couch to rest. In a few minutes he called his wife, who hurried to his side and found him in great distress. She immediately summoned a physician, but before his arrival he was dead.

Dr. Bennett was former pastor of the Wayne Street M. E. church and for six years was district superintendent of the Goshen district of the Methodist church. After acting in this capacity he filled the pastorate of the Methodist church at Mishawaka. He then retired from active work.

Dr. Bennett had held many important pastorate in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. He was recognized as a minister of unusual ability and was highly respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by a wife and five children as follows: Henry C. Bennett, of Chicago; Sidney C. Bennett, of Alexandria; Clara M. Bennett, of Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. A. A. Coupland, of Muskogee, Okla., and Miss Juanita Bennett, who is now visiting in New York city.

GRIP AND PNEUMONIA CAUSE MANY DEATHS

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—Pneumonia and grip which have been epidemic here for several weeks caused a record number of deaths during the week ending yesterday. The total for the week was 971, nearly 50 per cent being ascribed by the attending physicians to these diseases.

For last Monday the report to the bureau of vital statistics showed 262 deaths, the greatest number ever recorded by the bureau in a single day. The weekly death rate usually averages 422.

Many industrial plants and business offices have been seriously crippled by the enforced absence of employes suffering from grip, which in many cases have developed into pneumonia.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED.

Harry Simon, of 134 Wallace street, was knocked down in the east yards at noon today by switch engine 9212. He was sent to St. Joseph hospital where Dr. Sweringen attended him. His injuries consisted of a bruised knee and leg and a cut on the chin and are not serious. D. A. Fritz, a C. R. & I. fireman, had a finger crushed by the [illegible]

ALL IS READY FOR NEW YEAR

Fort Wayne is Planning to Give 1916 Cordial Welcome.

OLD YEAR'S PASSING CAUSES NO REGRETS

Usual Din of Whistles and Bells is Expected at Midnight.

Great preparations are being made in Fort Wayne to give the New Year which is scheduled to arrive at midnight a most cordial welcome. The passing of 1915 will cause little if any regret and there will be general merry-making and hilarity when the new arrival makes his appearance.

There will be watch parties galore. Entertainments have been provided in the various hotels where the celebration will start at 9 o'clock and continue until the wee small hours of morning.

But there is to be a limit. Chief of Police Lenz has so decreed. He says that Fort Wayne is going to have a New Year's celebration as decent as he can make it, which is equivalent to saying that the lid will not be lifted after the midnight hour.

Both churches and lodges are planning for New Year's entertainments. There will be the usual clanging of bells and the blowing of whistles and plenty of noise.

Postoffice Hours.

New Year's day will be welcomed by the city and rural mail carriers and the postoffice clerks. There will be no delivery on the rural routes, while only the regular morning delivery and collections will be made by the city carriers. Collections will be made at 6 and 8:30 p. m. from the downtown hotels and also from all boxes located on Calhoun street between the Nickel Plate railroad and substation No. 8. Collections also will be made from each of the substations. The money order, registry, stamp and general delivery departments of the postoffice will be open until 10 a. m.

Notices have been posted by all banks

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LORIMER CASE GOES OVER TO JANUARY 17

Former Senator is Put on Trial on Charge of Bank-Wrecking.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—William Lorimer, former United States senator and president of the defunct La Salle street trust and savings bank, was formally placed on trial today on a charge of looting the institution of $2,000,000 in money and securities, and the case was continued to January 17 when the selection of jurors is to begin. Judge William E. Deever will preside at the trial. A motion by Albert Fink, counsel for Mr. Lorimer, to consolidate the indictments against his client was taken under advisement by the judge. There are three indictments, charging conspiracy, embezzlement and receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent.

Indictments against Thomas McDonald, assistant cashier of the bank were dismissed today. McDonald was a witness for the state at the trial of C. B. Munday, vice president of the bank, who was convicted a few weeks ago at Morris, Illinois.

MR. COLMEY'S FORM IS BORNE TO TOMB

The body of Christopher R. Colmey, road foreman of engines of the Pennsylvania railroad, who died suddenly at a hotel in Crestline, were laid away to their final resting place at Lindenwood cemetery, Friday afternoon. Services were held at the residence, 115 Suttenfield street, at 1:30 o'clock, and a half hour later at the First Presbyterian church. The Sol D. Bayless lodge, F. & A. M., of which he was a member, had charge of the services.

The honorary pallbearers were Col. D. N. Foster, A. H. Perfect, C. L. Olds, T. F. Wents, A. O. Waterman and Dr. W. W. Carey. The active pallbearers were C. L. Hamilton, trainmaster; O. E. Maxwell, assistant road foreman of engines; C. E. McKeehan, assistant trainmaster; E. E. Grim, master mechanic; H. A. Phillips, chief

EARLY REPORTS SAY 15 TO 20 ARE DEAD

Big Naphtha Tank at American Linseed Plant Lets Go, Imperiling Lives of More Tham 100 Employes

FLAMES BEAT BACK FIREMEN AGAIN AND AGAIN

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Explosion of a naphtha tank at the plant of the American Linseed company in South Chicago today brought death and injury to a number of employes, jeopardized the lives of firemen and caused a fire which threatened the destruction of the plant of the company.

Two hours after the explosion the coroner was told by the police at the scene that eight men had been killed and as many more injured. Early reports placed the dead at from fifteen to twenty.

The inflammable nature of the products manufactured there made the blaze difficult to fight and time after time the firemen were forced from their stations by dense clouds of smoke.

Flames Spread Rapidly.

After the explosion the flames spread rapidly and firemen were unable to enter the building.

More than one hundred men were working in the plant when the explosion occurred according to officials of the company. At the first alarm fire companies were sent to the plant. Workmen who escaped injury in the explosion hurried from the plant and the officials were unable to ascertain how many were in the building.

Many Reported Trapped.

The first word that came to the police department was from a policeman detailed at the plant, who telephoned that fifteen or twenty men were trapped in the burning building.

This announcement was quickly followed by a report that several firemen had been caught beneath a falling wall and that many were injured.

An hour after the fire started the firemen were informed that tanks containing 80,000 gallons of naphtha were

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PAST COMMANDERS FORM ORGANIZATION

At a banquet given by Fred Pocock, newly elected commander of Fort Wayne commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, at the Alt Heidelberg, Thursday evening, a permanent organization of past commanders was perfected. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Gaylord M. Leslie; secretary, Charles E. Read, and J. F. Wing, treasurer. Twelve past commanders of the Fort Wayne commandery were present. Following the banquet the newly elected officers of the commandery were installed with Harry E. Moore and Dr. Gaylord M. Leslie as installing officers.

EARLY EDITION ONLY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Tomorrow—New Year's Day—The Sentinel will, in conformity to its usual custom, issue but a single edition, which will come from the press at noon.

3 DIE IN TRAVERSE CITY HOTEL BLAZE

Landlord and Two Guests Perish When Farmers' Inn is Burned.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 31.—Three men were burned to death here today in a fire which practically destroyed the Farmers' Inn, the leading hotel in Traverse City. The property loss was small. The victims were Ben Powers, 50 years of age, of Manton; John Shone, 52, of Kingsley, and Jacob H. Kinter, 60, the proprietor. The fire started from a unknown cause at an early hour. Kinter escaped from the building but returned in an unsuccessful effort to rescue the guests who perished with him.

THAT'S NOT THE JOB MR. HANNA IS AFTER

"Under no circumstances am I a candidate for Twelfth district delegate to the republican national convention," said Robert B. Hanna to The Sentinel on Friday. "I am a candidate for the republican nomination to congress from this district. "Mr. Hanna continued, "and am seeking no other political preferment whatever. All reports to the contrary are not only unauthorized, but wholly unfounded."

Mr. Hanna's comment was brought out by a statement in an Indianapolis dispatch to The Sentinel on Friday, which said that District Chairman Vesey, Mr. Hanna and W. M. Leedy were being considered by leaders as possible district delegates to the republican national convention in Chicago next June.

BLOODHOUND ON THE TRAIL AT SOUTH BEND

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31.—The police today placed a bloodhound, brought here from Frankfort, Ind., on the trail of the slayers of Henry A. Muessel and Frank Chrobot, who were murdered at the Muessel Brewing company yesterday. The trail is leading the officers west of the city.

Although several suspects are being held by the police, they will probably be released tonight as they fail to answer the description given of the bandits by William Muessel, jr., the wounded man now in Epworth hospital.

Heavy Life Loss When English Warship Sinks

London, Dec. 31.—(12:26 p. m.)—The British armored cruiser Natal has sunk after an explosion. Official announcement to this effect was made here today.

The Natal was sunk yesterday afternoon while in harbor, as the result of an internal explosion. There were about 400 survivors.

In accordance with its procedure of late, the admiralty has given no indication as to the locality of the naval disaster. The military regulations make it impossible to give this information publicly.

The loss is generally attributed to foul play. In support of this theory attention is called to similar disasters which overtook the British battleship Bulwark, which was blown up off Sheerness in November of last year with the loss of [illegible] men, and the British [illegible] which blew up in the Mediterranean [illegible] with a loss

The Natal's sinking is the severest loss which the British navy has sustained in several months. No British naval vessel of importance had been sunk since last May when the Triumph and Majestic were torpedoed at the Dardanelles. The Natal, although a powerful man-o-war was laid down 11 years ago and her displacement was only about one-half of the largest British seafighters.

The Natal's normal complement was 704 men. Her displacement was 13,660 tons. She was 480 feet long and 73 feet of beam. Her largest guns were 9.2 inch. Of these she carried three forward and three aft. She was also armed with 24 three pounders and three torpedo tubes.

The Natal brought from Bulgaria the body of Whitelaw Reid, former ambassador at London after the [illegible] 13, 1913, remaining at Mare

HONEYMOON BROKEN UP BY MENAGERIE

Bridegroom Stages Case of Del Trem and Absconds in Two Days.

Lavina May Carr says in a divorce complaint filed in the superior court by Attorney Hans C. Meland, that she and lester G. Carr were married November 2, last, and that the honeymoon was broken up on the 4th, just two days after the marriage bells tinkled. Lavina says that during that two days Lester went out several times and each time came back with a souse and abused her. Then he staged a case of delirium tremens and saw "snakes and other obnoxious creatures about the house." November 4 he deserted and abandoned her and she has not heard from him since.

Horse Blinded by Auto Lights Killed.

In his complaint for $500 damages Donald Akey says in his complaint just filed in the superior court against Noah Stuckey, that on the night of October 30, 1915, he was driving along the road en route from Hamilton to Grabill, and that the defendant was coming in the opposite direction in an automobile. He charges that the lights of the car blinded and frightened his horse which reared and plunged into the road in front of the car which was going at thirty-five miles an hour and struck the animal, tossing it fifteen feet over a picket fence at the roadside and killing it. The defendant, it is alleged could see the horse in the road 100 feet away, but was going at such a speed as prevented him from stopping. Akey says he was thrown from his buggy, rendered unconscious and injured. William H. Shambaugh is his attorney.

Didn't Care Who Knew It.

In a suit for divorce just filed in the superior court, Grace Jackson says Otis Jackson, her husband, associated with other women, corresponded with them, and accepted presents from them, all of it so openly as to cause her great distress and embarassment. Besides this he has neglected her and her child of which he is the father, and has told her he desired to be single. She asks custody of the little one and $1,500 alimony. They were married in June, 1910, and separated last October. William C. Ryan is her attorney.

Asks for Receiver.

Hallie B. Reichard has begun suit in the superior court against Rose A. A. Kleinrichert to collect on notes and for the appointment of a receiver. She alleges she sold a moving picture theater and its equipment to the defendant for $1,300, received $400 cash and notes for the balance. One note has been paid, one assigned and the others are unpaid. K. C. Larwill is attorney for the plaintiff.

TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE.

Public business in the Allen county court house will be suspended Saturday for the New Year holiday save for the formalities of inducting new officials into their places. These are County Treasurer W. F. Ranke, County Commissioner Henry A. Wetzel, Prosecuting Attorney Frank A. Emrick and Coroner J. E. McArdle. The officials for the most part wil lkeep open house during the forenoon and receive their friends. There will be no business in the courts.

COMMISSIONERS SWORN IN.

William C. Schwier, who begins his second term as a member of the board of county commissioners, and William Wetzel, who succeeds James D. Butt as a member of the board, took the oath of office Friday morning. Deputy Auditor Jay Brown administered the oath. The terms of the officials will begin January 1.

LICENSED TO WED.

Ralph M. Starmer, laborer, and Ethel F. Hildenbrand.

Alwin W. Berning, cost clerk, and Marie C. Moore.

Charles C. Rohn, brakeman, and Lucile Overholser.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR YEAR.

During the year 1915 there were a total of 855 marriage licenses issued in the office of County Clerk D. C. Stout.

SHERIFF GLADIEUX ILL.

Sheriff A. C. Gladieux is confined to his bed by an attack of grip and his condition is quite serious, though not such as to cause alarm.

COUNTY OFFICES CLOSED.

County offices were closed at noon Friday to permit officials to prepare their annual reports and prepare for the annual settlement.

SPEND AFTERNOON AT GOLF.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 31.—President Wilson today received from Secretary Lansing the fourth letter in as many days bearing on foreign relations. The nature of its contents was not revealed, but the president spent considerable time this morning attending to government business.

With Mrs. Wilson the president spent the afternoon at golf.

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NEW INDICTMENTS AT INDIANAPOLIS

More Charges of Violation of Election Laws Made by Grand Jury.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Fifteen indictments, charging violation of the election laws in the election of Nov. 3, 1913, were returned by the Marion county grand jury here today against Chief of Police Samuel V. Perrott, Herman Adam, city sealer, and others, including five police officers. All of those indicted today were named in the indictment returned last June which charged conspiracy to corrupt the election.

Chief Peerrott is charged in five indictments with assault and battery on different persons on election day. The police officers also are charged with assault and battery and some of them are named jointly with Chief Perrott. Adam, whose trial on the conspiracy indictment is set to begin January 10, is charged in two indictments with buying votes or paying persons to refrain from voting.

The other indictments charge repeating at the polls and intimidation.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS VIENNA REPLY

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day or two there had been intimations of a favorable settlement of the controversy. The official text of the note from Vienna is expected to reach the state department by tonight. Ambassador Penfield reported that it had been handed to him and that it would be cabled as soon as it could be translated and coded. He gave no hint, however, as to its tenor.

The Ancona was sunk by an Austrian submarine off the Tunisian coast on Nov. 7. A few days later the American government dispatched a note to the Austro-Hungarian government demanding a disavowal of the attack, punishment of the submarine commander, reparation for loss of American lives and assurances that such acts would not occur again. Austria's reply was regarded as unsatisfactory and unacceptable to the American government and a second note was sent, asking for a compliance with the original American demands. The new Austrian note is in answer to that communication.

Has Yielded, Germany Thinks.

Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called at the state department and conferred with Secretary Lansing nearly half an hour. The ambassador said he believed the news summary of the note saying Austria had punished the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona and that the Vienna government had offered indemnity for the loss and injury of Americans was correct. He declined to comment upon his visit.

Later it was learned the German view is that Austria-Hungary had granted complete concessions to the American demands.

Secretary Lansing let it be known that he and the German ambassador had discussed the Lusitania controversy, but it was not indicated what had been the result. There have been assurances lately that the ambassador would be authorized by his government to present at the beginning of the new year proposals of settlement which would be acceptable to the United States.

GIST OF AUSTRIA'S REPLY.

Commander Has Been Punished for Not Taking Panic Into Account.

London, Dec. 31.—(4 a. m.)—The Austrian reply to the second American note on the Ancona states that the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona, which rendered disembarkation more difficult.

The note, while announcing the willingness of the Austro-Hungarian government to pay an indemnity for the American victoms of the Ancona, declares that the government "cannot admit responsibility for damage caused by the justifiable firing on the fleeing vessel, or by the capsizing of the boats before the torpedo was fired."

The inquiry showed that the commander of the submarine from a great distance, in the first instance, fired a warning shot on the steamer sighted at 11:40 in the forenoon, which he at first believed to be a transport steamer, at the same time giving a signal for the vessel to stop. As the steamer failed to stop and tried to escape the submarine gave chase and fired sixteen shells at the steamer, of which three were observed to hit. The steamer only stopped after the third hit, whereupon the commander ceased firing.

Already during the flight, it is declared, when at full speed, the steamer dropped several boats filled with people, which at once capsized. After the steamer stopped the commander of the submarine observed that six boats were fully manned and they speedily rowed away from the steamer.

Approaching nearer the commander of the submarine saw that a great panic prevailed aboard the steamer and that he had before him the passenger liner Ancona, on account of which he gave those aboard more time than was necessary to leave the vessel in life boats. At least ten life boats were still aboard, which would have more than sufficed to rescue the persons still on the vessel, but as no other preparations were made to hoist out the boats, the commander decided, after the expiration of 45 minutes, to torpedo the vessel in such a manner that it ought to remain afloat for a still longer time, in order to leave sufficient opportunity for the peoople still aboard to be rescued.

Shortly afterward a steamer became visible, which steamed toward the submarine. As the commander of the submarine, who believed the steamer to be an enemy cruiser, had to reckon with an attack he submerged at 12:35, firing a torpedo into the foremost cargo hold of the Ancona. No more boats aboard the vessel were lowered, although persons were still visible aboard.

The steamer sank so slowly that the submarine commander at first doubted whether the steamer would sink. Only

During these further forty-five minutes, it is averred, all the persons aboard could have easily been saved with the available boats. From the circumstances that this did not occur the commander concluded that the crew, contrary to all the rules of the seas, accomplished their own rescue in the first boats and left the passengers to themselves.

The entire loss of life, the note sets forth, cannot be attributable in the first instance to the sinking of the vessel, but in some degree to the dropping of the first boats while the steamer was proceeding at full speed and to the fact that the crew only thought of their own safety and did not rescue the passengers from the capsized boats though also to the shells which hit the fleeing vessel. But the death of the persons drowned with the sinking vessel must, above all, be ascribed to the "culpable behavior" of the crew.

The Austrian reply then states that the American note in several points is based on incorrect suppositions and describes as incorrect that a shell was at once fired, that the submarine, on pursuit, overtook the steamer, that only a short time was allowed for those on board to enter the boats, and that several shots were fired on the steamer even after it had stopped.

The Austrian reply further expresses the hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unable to state how the American citizens came to their death the Austro-Hungarian government is ready to pass lightly over this deficiency and indemnify for damages, whose proximate cause cannot be fixed and hopes thereby that the incident will be regarded as ended."

The commander of the submarine, the note continued, allowed the steamer more time than was necessary for the passengers to take to the boats, and then torpedoed the vessel in such a manner that it would remain afloat as long as possible to enable the passengers to disembark—"an object which would have been obtained if the passengers had not been forsaken by the crew.

"Fully appreciating the attitude of the commander who had in view the rescue of the passengers and crew," says the note, "The Austro-Hungarian naval authorities have arrived at the conclusion that he apparently neglected to take sufficiently into consideration the panic among the passengers which rendered disembarkation more difficult, and the spirit of the regulations that Austro-Hungarian naval officers should refuse assistance to no one in distress, even an enemy. The officer was therefore punished for violating the instructions embodied in the rules in force for such cases."

"The Austro-Hungarian government does not hesitate in view of the circumstances to draw the appropriate conclusion concerning the indemnifying of American citizens affected by the sinking of the prize, but for the damage caused by the doubtlessly justified firing on the fleeing vessel the Austro-Hungarian government cannot well be made responsible for the damage which resulted from the incorrect disembarkation or the capsizing of the lowered boats before the torpedo was fired. The Austro-Hungarian government must suppose that the Washington cabinet is able and willing to communicate to the Austro-Hungarian cabinet the necessary information referring thereto. But in case appropriate evidence is lacking and the United States government should not have knowledge of the particulars of how the American citizens came to grief the Austro-Hungarian government, in consideration of the incident which from a humane standpoint is deeply to be regretted and guided by the desire once more to manifest its friendly feelings towards the United States, is ready and prepared to pass lightly over this deficiency of evidence and also to indemnify for damages, whose proximate cause could not be fixed.

"Hoping that the Ancona incident can now be regarded as cleared up the Austro-Hungarian government makes provision to submit for discussion at a later moment these difficult international questions which are connected with submarine warfare."

GET NO WORD FROM MISSING STEAMER

New York, Dec. 31.—Search was continued today by the coast guard cutter Seneca for the over due Greek liner Thessaloniki, last reported in radio messages yesterday as being in distress, due to storm, about 200 miles east of Sandy Hook.

Absence of further word from the cutter led coast guard officials here to believe the steamship has not been located.

At the office of the Greek line no further word had been heard from the ship at 1 o'clock.

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With the passing of the year, we desire to extend to you our grateful appreciation for your confidence in this store, and thank you for helping to make the past year for us the best we have ever known. As the great era of unprecedented prosperity now comes in full view, it is with more than ordinary assurance that we wish you a Successful and Happy New Year.

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YEAR JUST CLOSED GOOD FOR THE CITY

Improvements Will Compare Well With Record of Former Years.

The year just closing has been marked by notable improvements under municipal auspices. The mileage of street paving, while somewhat less than that put down in 1914, is large and continues Fort Wayne in her position as the best paved city of her class in the United States. More pavement would have been laid had the city revenues permitted a larger outlay for the cost of street intersections, which must be borne out of the funds raised by taxation. The mileage of cement sidewalks also compares well with improvements of this character in recent years, when the mileage has been great. The year has witnessed the beginning of operations tor the separation of grades at Osage street and the Nickel Plate and Lake Shore railroads, and the new year will see the work completed. Progress has been made toward an agreement with the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroads for elevation east of Calhoun street and early in the new year the board of works expects to have plans accepted and approved by itself and the railroads for grade separation at Hanna and Lafayette streets. The city light and power plant has received its new equipment and is now ready to meet any demand and its business has practically doubled during the year. The big problem confronting the city government at the outset of 1916 is financial. The city's constant tendency is to live beyond its means, and the municipal government is unable with the revenues produced by the present tax levy to provide for all the improvements that the people are demanding. The near future will witness imperative necessity for either higher tax rates or general retrenchment.

WANT FLOOD INFORMATION.

Major P. S. Bond, of the United States army corps of engineers, with offices in Cleveland, has written to Mayor W. J. Hosey stating that under a recent act of congress the secretary of war was authorized to make preliminary surveys of the Maumee river and its tributaries in Ohio and Indiana with a view of devising plans for flood prevention and determining the extent to which the United States should cooperate with the states and other communities in carrying out such plans. The duty of making the survey of the Maumee has been assigned to Major Pond and he asks Mayor Hosey to apprise him of the extent to which Fort Wayne will co-operate in carrying out any surveys that may be necessary, and also in the case of flood works designed to be of purely local benefit and without value to the United States in respect of navigation, what sum of money this city might be willing to expend.

ROLLS ARE CONFIRMED.

The board of works Thursday evening confirmed assessment rolls for the opening and widening of Warsaw and Koenig streets, from the Freistoffer addition to Oxford street, and for similar improvements on Alexander street from the south line of lot 97, Huestis & Taylor's addition to Pontiac street. Property owners from each of these streets were present and filed remonstrances, but the board overruled them as insufficient and confirmed the rolls. Petitions were received from resident property owners for the paving of Edgewater avenue, Columbia to Cresent, and Cresent avenue, Lake to Edgewater.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Opliger, 532 West Fifth street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Bergenthal, 303 East Lewis street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Bobay, 2303 North Clinton street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shoemaker, 430 St. Martin street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Allgeier, 520 Masterson avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Heuer, 2807 Weisser Park avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Vauris, 530 Fifth street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clem A. Yerber, 1019 Liberty street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Rose, 1343 Grant avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hippolyte T. Perry, 1115 Eric street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Menzie, 2027 Oliver street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Aurand, 2305 Gay street—a girl.

CITY COURT CASH SLUMPS.

The receipts of the city court of Fort Wayne show a falling off for 1915 as 437 collected last year, a loss of $2,967. There were 2,372 cases in the court in 1915 and 2,470 in 1914, a loss of 98 cases.

FEWER BIRTHS; MORE DEATHS.

The records of the city health office, as compiled up to noon, December 31, 1915, show fewer births and more deaths this year than last. In 1915 there have been 1,564 births as compared with 1,762 last year and 917 deaths as compared with 869 last year. For December, this year, there were 36 births and 73 deaths. The figures for the month and for the year 1915 may be increased slightly by belated returns.

MARKET COLLECTIONS.

Marketmaster Charles Gillette reports total receipts of $1,251.15 for 1915, whereas the collections last year were but $1,112.50, a gain of $138.65 for the latter year. For December the collections were $54.15 and for the same month last year they were $40.95.

COST OF REMOVING SNOW.

According to figures compiled by Clerk Henry Becker of the board of works, it has cost the city $640 during the past week to remove the snow from down town streets. The work has given employment to many men, and Street Supt. Herman Strodel is still at the job of clearing the streets

BROOKS GETS SEWER CONTRACT.

The contract for building a sewer in Duck street and in alley between Calhoun and Clinton streets, from Duck street to the baseball park, has been awarded by the board of works to the Brooks Construction company.

BUILDING PERMITS.

City and Suburban Building company, 2-story frame residence, Reed street, $2,500.

THE DEATHS

FIRESTINE.

Beulah Elnora Firestine died Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of an aunt, Mrs. Arnold A. Lee, 916 Francis street. Death followed an illness of two years and was due to complication of diseases. She was born in this city but had resided at Fox Lake in recent years. When it became evident that death was drawing near she was removed to this city to her birthplace at her own request.

Besides the mother, Mrs. Emil Jahnkey, she is survived by a grandfather, George W. Firestine, and two grandmothers, Mrs. George W. Firestine and Mrs. Sadie Budd, of Fox Lake, Ill. Three aunts and five uncles also survive.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence and at 2 o'clock at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church, Rev. C. E. Boyer officiating. Interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at New Haven.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

MacNaughton.—Private funeral services for Susanna MacNaughton will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her parents, on Elmer avenue, Rev. T. M. Hill officiating. Interment at Lindenwood. Friends may view the remains until Monday noon.

Wilrath.—Private funeral services for Mrs. Mary Wilrath will be held at the residence, 1157 Francis street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services will also be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church and will be in the English and German language. Friends may view the remains until Sunday noon.

Hartman.—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Max Witzigreuter, 601 Prospect avenue, Rev. B. King officiating. Services are private. Friends may view the remains until Saturday at 9 o'clock.

WORKING ON ANNUAL REPORT.

Henry P. Scherer, trustee of Wayne township, and his assistants are busy working on the annual report, which they expect to have entirely completed Monday.

Christmas Savings Club—Citizens Trust Company.

30 3t.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Filed by Sigmund J. Felger, Merchant at Monroeville.

Sigmund J. Felger, a merchant at Monroeville, filed in the federal court Friday a voluntary petition in bankruptcy scheduling his liabilities at $1,395.96 and assets at $465. Felger is represented by Attorney Robert B. Dreibelbiss.

Too Late for Classification

FOR SALE—Beautiful oak bedroom suit, dining room round table, buffet, electric [illegible]

AUTO ACCIDENT LAW IS UPHELD BY COURT

In the circuit court Friday Judge John W. Eggeman upheld the constitutionality of the Indiana automobile accident law and overruled the motion to quash an affidavit against William P. Bohannon, of Payne, O., charged with failure to stop after he had struck a boy on the Lincoln highway, near New Haven. The motion to quash was based on the contention that the law is vague and indefinite and compels a person to testify against himself. Had the court sustained it, the law would have been held of no effect. After the court's ruling Bohannon was arraigned pleaded not guilty and the trial was proceeded with. Harper & Fuelber appear for the defendant.

BRITISH LAND MORE TROOPS

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tempts to advance on Saloniki across the Bulgarian border.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—An official Austrian report received here today from Vienna says the French submarine Monge was sunk on Wednesday by an Austrian flotilla. The action occurred in the Adriatic off Durazzo, Albania. The statement follows:

"An Austro-Hungarian flotilla consisting of the cruiser Helgoland and five destroyers, on the morning of Dec. 29 destroyed the French submarine Monge. The second officer and fifteen sailors were captured."

Advices received from Athens by the Overseas news agency state that the Greek government has made a second protest against occupation of the territory by the allies, surrounding Saloniki.

RUSSIA STILL SILENT.

London, Dec. 31.—While Vienna reports that the battles in Galicia are increasing in extent and violence, Russia maintains a mysterious reticence concerning her military operations there. It seems certain, however, that extremely important events, the full significance of which are not as yet officially disclosed, are occurring at the only point where Russian armies can bring any pressure to bear on the Balkan situation without actually crossing the Rumanian territory.

Many reports reach here that the Austro-German and Bulgarian forces are not only abandoning all preparations for an advance in Macedonia, but are actually withdrawing troops from this front, their action being attributed to the Russian offensive in Bessarabia, but most of these dispatches bear the impression of the wish being the father to the thought.

Active operations in the near east are now centering in Albania, where the Serbian army is said to be suffering from harrassing attacks made by Albanian forces. From the progress they have made in Albania it is predicted that the Italians will soon clash with the Bulgarians in that territory. Paris newspapers assert that the entente forces operating in Albania soon will have the powerful support of Essad Pasha, the Turkish leader there.

EARLY REPORTS SAY 15 TO 20 ARE DEAD

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under the burning building. The plant covers five acres and an official of the company estimated the stock on hand as worth a million dollars. Fire tugs steamed up the Calumet river and poured tons of water on the flames.

Only Walls Remain.

The plant was known as the Cleveland Linseed Oil company, branch of the American Linseed Oil company, and consisted of four four-story brick buildings. The flames demolished the interior of all four buildings, leaving only the walls standing.

The first explosion was in what was known as the Percolater building. The roof of the building was blown off.

The first blast was followed by smaller explosions as the flames reached different tanks. An oil barge in the Calumet slip beside the plant caught fire while it was being taken to a place of safety.

The surface of the Calumet river was coated with flaming oil, hindering the work of the fire tugs.

RIO DE JANIERO IS CHOSEN.

Americanists to Hold Congress There in 1918.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Rio de Janeiro was selected today for the twentieth international congress of Americanists in 1918. The [illegible]

DECLARES HE'LL USE FORCE IF NECESSARY

Mayor-Elect Milroy Ready to Oust Mayor Keller at Midnight.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Charles M. Milroy, elected by a plurality of second choice votes under the preferential system of voting, the legality of which election is challenged by Mayor Carl H. Keller, announced today that he would assume the duties of mayor at the stroke of 12 tonight despite Keller's threat to retain the office and to resort to forcible means if necessary.

Mayor Keller would say nothing today about his plans other than that he was not less determined to hold the office until the supreme court of the state shall decide the legality of Milroy's election. Upon the decision of Chief of Police Henry Herbert, who will have to recognize the authority of either Keller or Milroy, hanges the outcome of the situation, it is believed. Herbert said today he had received no instruction from Mayor Keller.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ausman, of Chicago, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Mary Heit Rauner, of 1228 Wilt street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bender, of 2607 Smith street, was the scene of a very enjoyable children's party Thursday afternoon and evening, when Miss Sylvia and Master Norman Bender entertained some of their small friends at a Christmas party. Games were the first amusement. Then followed a supper at half past 5 o'clock that everyone enjoyed immensely. A small Santa Claus and small trees made the table pretty to see and many good things to eat satisfied the appetite of the children. More merriment came in the evening when Santa Claus appeared with a box of candy for each guest. Mrs. S. Gaskill assisted in entertaining the guests, who were Ruth Stege, Margaret Foerster, Elvera and Virgil Gaskill, Clarence and Florence Haimie, Robert Bill, Elton, Mildred, Luella and Melvin Rose, Roy Boland, Mabel Stege.

Misses Beatrice Mills and Senora Rieke gave a bob-sled party Friday afternoon and after a ride gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Rieke, 526 Home avenue, for something to refresh themselves and dancing. Mrs. Rieke chaperoned the children, who enjoyed this jolly time and who were Howard Huguenard, Fannie Greenland, Herbert Rieke, Jerome Tourgee, Maurice Hermann, May Woodward, Foster Taft, Roger Mitchell, Homer, Robert and Delbert Mills, Glenn Denton, Robert Saviers, Beatrice and Vivian Mills, Charlotte Mahurin, Stella Bales, Dorothy Rippe, Helen Diester, Stella Price, Helen Willson, Helen Benton, Beatrice Rieke.

Christmas Savings Club—Citizens Trust Company.

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ADDITIONAL CHURCHES.

Hold an Open House.

The Brotherhood of Simpson M. E. church will hold an open house at the church January 1 from 1 to 8 p. m. From 3 to 5 o'clock a special reception to new members will be given.

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Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Trinity Episcopal church services for New Year's Day will convene at 9 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock as previously announced.

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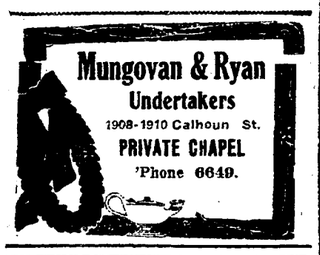

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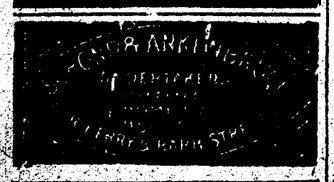

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LOCAL COMPANIES ENTERTAIN SALESMEN

Perfection Biscuit Company and Fisher Brothers Are Hosts.

Two Fort Wayne institutions entertained their salesmen Thursday evening, the Perfection Biscuit company at the Wayne hotel and Fisher Brothers' Paper company at the Anthony hotel.

Nearly one hundred persons attended the banquet given by the Perfection Biscuit company, including twenty-three salesmen, officers and heads of the various departments. The wives of the married ones also were there, as were the girls from the office force of the company.

Frederick B. Landis, of Logansport, ex-congressman from the Eleventh district, and brother of Federal Judge Landis, was the principal speaker. He took for his subject, "Abraham Lincoln." J. B. Franke, president of the company, delivered a short address in which he explained the purpose of the gathering and convention of salesmen. The speaker declared that the Perfection company is now making more of one particular kind of cracker than any other independent company in the United States.

C. W. Dickmeyer, sales manager, acted as toastmaster. Short talks were delivered by J. B. Spatz, treasurer of the company, and A. A. Berry, purchasing agent. The annual convention of the salesmen was held at the offices Friday.

Fisher Brothers Entertain.

Twenty salesmen were entertained by the Fisher Brothers' Paper company at the Anthony. The affair was turned over to a general good time and round table discussion. Those in attendance were: E. J. Fisher, S. S. Fisher, R. J. Fisher, Orice White, Henry Highstone, John Cook, George Stitzel, Clyde Weaver Frank DeHaven, Samuel Epstein, Arthur Levy, Harry Jacobs, Otto Gallmeyer, C. E. Dalton, V. L. Bridge, Al Geye, Paul Geye, Ed Franke, Walter Kronmiller and B. J. Miller. This is an annual affair of the company.

HAYMAKERS ELECT.

At the semi-annual election of officers by the Mechecannochqua Association of Haymakers, No. 106½, Thursday evening, the following selections were made: Chief haymaker, C. E. Geinsell; past chief haymaker, J. H. Miller; overseer, L. E. Wright; collector of straws, William A. Aiken; keeper of bundles, W. H. Walker; representative, Clarence Miller; alternate, George M. Dailey; district deputy, C. W. Habecker; stewart, George M. Dailey.

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

ISAAC PETERSON DEAD.

Resident of Adams County Over Three Quarters Century.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 31.—After a steady decline in health for the past five years, incident to old age, Isaac Peterson, for 23 years a resident of Decatur, and for the past 77 years a resident of Adams county, passed away Thursday afternoon at the family home on South First street. Mr. Peterson was born in Virginia but in childhood his parents removed. From there he was brought to Indiana at the age of about 10 years and he has since resided in Adams county. In young manhood he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Boughman. To this union seven children were born, three of whom, Shaffer Peterson, of Decatur; Geo. W. Peterson, of Marion, and Mrs. John M. Frisinger, of Decatur, survive. One son, John C. Peterson, died in Arizona years ago and one daughter, Mrs. Abe Boch, passed away some years ago. Two sons died in infancy. Following the death of his first wife and about 20 years ago, he was married to Miss Alice Wan, of Decatur. The fruits of this marriage are one son, Claud, and one daughter, Naomi Peterson, both at home. Until his removal to Decatur Mr. Peterson was a farmer, and resided on a farm a few miles east of Decatur. From his long residence in the county he was one of the best known men in it. He was 86 years old last September.

VAN WERT RESIDENT DIES.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Thomas E. Miller, a highly esteemed resident of Hughes street, is dead at her late residence, the result of pneumonia and heart trouble. The deceased who was born in Willshire township, sixty-four years ago, had resided in this city for nearly thirty years. She was a member of the First M. E. church and held membership in the Pearl Rebekah lodge. Possessing a pleasant personality, her demise is sincerely regretted by many friends. A husband and four children survive as follows: S. A. Miller, of Barryton, Mich.; Mrs. F. L. Martz, of Holt, Mich.; Mrs. S. E. Hull, of Grant street, and Mrs. Charles Beck, of Delphos, also five brothers and two sisters. The funeral services will be held from the home, Saturday afternoon.

FORT WAYNE FIRM HAS CONTRACT

Pierceton, Ind., Dec. 31.—Another large building is assured for Pierceton next season. The Reid-Murdoch company has let the contract for their new building which has been planned for some time. The building will be of brick, a part of two stories and a part three stories in height. The contractors are the Fort Wayne Construction and Engineering company, of Fort Wayne. They arrived in Pierceton this week to begin the work of tearing down the old building, the Reid-Murdoch company having removed all the machinery and stock to give an opportunity to begin at once. Building operations will be begun as soon as the ground is cleared and will be rushed as fast as weather conditions will permit. The company has not given the cost of the building, but it will probably not be less than $30,000, and maybe more.

ASSAULTED MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Paulding, Ohio, Dec. 31.—A very unusual case of crime developed at Melrose with which the Paulding officers had to deal. Mrs. Margaret White, aged 73 years, a widow, makes the charge that her son-in-law, Fred Strahley, aged 38, committed the crime of criminal assault upon her about 4 o'clock Saturday. Mrs. White did not report the offense until the next morning, when she told a neighbor woman with whom she went to stay the night after the crime occurred, saying she was afraid at first to report it, as Strahley had threatened to kill her if she told it. The parties she reported the matter to called Sheriff Zuber, who sent Deputy Wes. Ankney after the accused man and brought him to the county jail.

FORMER DECATUR WOMAN DIES.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Frank Winters, of Jonesboro, Ark., formerly Miss Bertha Holthouse, daughter of the late Anthony Holthouse, passed away at 12 o'clock Wednesday. A message was received in this city by her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Holthouse.

The deceased was a resident of this city, growing to young womanhood here and beloved by all who knew her. The family left this city over fifteen years ago. Mrs. Winters was thirty-six years of age and is survived by her husband and three small children. The funeral services will be at the Jonesboro Catholic church tomorrow morning.

AGED MAN INJURED.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 31.—Samuel Reider, an old resident living one and one-half miles northwest of Etna, was found in an unconscious condition by his wife. She had been out doors doing the evening work, and when she came into the house she could not find her husband, and she began a search for him. He was found at the foot of the cellar steps, with his head lying on the cellar floor and his feet on the first step at the bottom. He was carried upstairs and Dr. Scott was summoned. He has not recovered consciousness sufficiently to tell them how the accident occurred.

VOTE BONDS FOR SCHOOL

Pierceton, Ind., Dec. 31.—The township advisory board met this week and voted to bond the township for $34,000 to build the new township school. It is expected that the building will cost $40,000. Nothing further is known regarding the site. The attorney general has been asked for an opinion as to who has a right to participate in choosing the location whether it is the district or entire township. His ruling has not yet been received. The board also took action formally accepting the gift of the Carnegie library. The town board met in special session and formally accepted the library on the part of

GOES TO ENLIST WITH ALLIES

Lewis Harter, of Newville, Has Gone to Fight in Europe.

Hicksville, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Howard Worthington, of Farmer, received word last week that her brother, Lewis Harter, has left for Europe to join the army of the allies. Mr. Harter was engaged in the automobile repair business in Auburn a few years and about three years ago went to Canada and engaged in the same line of business. For some time the British agents have been endeavoring to persuade him to enter the army as repair man. Relatives endeavored to keep him from doing this but the word came last week that he was already on his way. His parents live at Newville, and he lived there for several years. Mr. Harter's relatives about Newville are very much worried about the move the young man has taken. He says he will not be within two miles of the firing line, but in this war where projectiles and shells are hurled for several miles the thought of being within two miles of their source is not the most pleasant that one could imagine.

TEACHER FORFEITS BOND

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 31.—The $200 bond in the case of Albert Pursley, former school teacher in this county, was forfeited in the circuit court, when Pursley failed to appear when his case, in which he was charged with public indecency, was called. His brother, A. N. Pursley, who was on the bond, paid the money immediately. Prior to this an effort was made to have the case continued and when that failed, an effort was made to have the bond reduced to $100. That effort also failed.

HICKSVILLE BUSINESS CHANGE

Hicksville, Ohio, Dec. 31.—A deal has just been closed here whereby the Hicksville Handle company passed into the possession of John W. McCray, of Geneva, Ind. The new owner has been here and is planning on improving the factory and starting it up again. The improvement and operating will start soon after the beginning of the year. This will be a good thing for the town, as it will furnish work for some who are out of employment.

DATE FOR SUBWAY HEARING

Portland, Ind., Dec. 31.—The state public service commission has set January 11 as the date on which the board will come here to take up the investigation and hear arguments for and against the underground driveway petitioned for on West Seventh street, under the tracks of the G. R. & I. railroad. The improvement of the street with brick has been recommended, provided the underground passage is ordered constructed. The railroad company is fighting the movement, claiming that the expense would exceed $40,000.

WORD SHARP HUNTINGTON LAD

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 31.—People of Huntington who are acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huston, who now live in Kewanee, Ill., are interested in a story from Springfield, Ill., telling of the winning of the Illinois state spelling championship by a Ralph Huston. Huntington people are inclined to think that the Ralph Huston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huston. Mr. Huston is engaged in school work there. According to the story the winner spelled 600 words correctly. The second best speller had 577 words spelled correctly.

MONTPELIER CITIZEN DIES

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 31.—Nathan Dawley, of this city, passed away at the Anderson hospital, the word being sent to relatives here. The body will be returned here for interment. Two daughters, Chella and Mary, of Anderson, and two sons, Glen, of this city, and Hugh, of Illinois, survive.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags, and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomache.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important

THE BOSTON STORE

We Wish You All

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

We Thank You for Your Past Patronage

WM. HAHN & CO.

FORT WAYNE'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE.

MILLION DOLLARS SPENT ON NEW YEARS WINE WOULD SAVE 1,000,000 WAR WAIFS FROM STARVATION.

ESTIMATED COST OF THE NEW YEAR ORGIE

Cafe supplies for 200,000	$ 980,400
Spent for wine	1,040,000
Drinks over bars	1,500,000
Cigars and cigarettes	150,000
Tips	200,000
Grand Total	$3,820,400

THIS MONEY WOULD IF SENT TO EUROPE

Save the brilliant Polish race from extinction!

Feed the children of the war zone for three months!

Clothe 500,000 Belgian women and their children!

Save the wandering children of Serbia and Macedonia from freezing!

By Emmanuel Strauss
(Director American Jewish Relief Committee).

One million dollars would feed one million starving children in the European war zone for three months. It would keep them warm and restore life and happiness to vast areas now devastated. A million dollars is a part only of the huge sum needed to give bread to the destitute war victims and should not be foolishly wasted.

By Edward B. Lepman
(Executive Secretary, Polish Victims' Relief Fund)

The million dollars to be spent for New Year's champagne would mean the saving for the world of a brilliant useful race. It would mean that we could feed and cloth the little children of whole districts in Poland that are being swept away by famine. In fact if we had one million dollars on hand New Year's eve we could certainly save at least the nucleus of the Polish race, which we fear now may be entirely obliterated for lack of aid.

By Frederick Hastings
(Secretary Serbian Relief Commission)

The money spent for every single glass of champagne consumed on New Year's eve would give a day's bread to a starving child. If this one million dollars could be spent for the care of the Serbian children now wandering as homeless refugees in Macedonia, ten thousand of them could be dressed in warm clothing and could be fed for one hundred days, that is, until the warm weather of spring comes to relieve them.

By Oscar S. Strauss
(Chairman Appeal Committee of Commission for Relief in Belgium).

In a land hardly above sea level the ground in winter becomes saturated and spreads a deadly chill unknown to dry countries. To the bare foot, to the half clothed body, this means misery, illness, even death. Such a land is Belgium!

There and in northern France three million are utterly destitute. Is it possible that there will be one million dollars spent on champagne at this of all times, when the very crudest feelings of humanity call for brotherly love?

One million dollars would keep five hundred thousand Belgian women and their babies warm all the rest of this winter. Can't you spare these stricken war victims some of your cheer?

PROPHECY OF WILSON VICTORY IS CHEERED

Democrats at Lafayette—Republicans Bring Out Fairbanks.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 31.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, was the principal speaker at the twentieth annual banquet of the Tippecanoe county Jackson club here last night. Senator John W. Kern and John A. M. Adair, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, were prominent in the gathering. Disappointment was expressed that Governor Ralston and Thomas Taggart could not be present at the dinner.

When Senator Lewis declared that "America will return Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States with the principles of Andrew Jackson and the theories of Thomas Jefferson, and the justice of mankind as the continued inheritance of the sons of America," he was applauded warmly.

"Never has America held so high a position in the esteem of the world, nor her credit been so exalted," said Senator Lewis, "nor her honor so unimpeached, nor her position so commanding as today under a democratic administration captained by Woodrow Wilson."

Concerning preparedness, the senator from Illinois said that "democracy informs the world that America shall be prepared, but it shall be an American preparedness, not an European militarism."

FAIRBANKS IS ENDORSED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was indorsed at a love feast here yesterday as Indiana's choice for the republican nomination for president and at the same meeting, which filled to overflowing the largest theater in the state, he was pledged the solid delegation from Kentucky in the national convention at Chicago next June.

Acceptance of the indorsement was made by Fairbanks in a speech in which he declared for a strong national defense. The nomination was made by Edward P. Morrow, of Kentucky.

"The people have tried democracy," said Mr. Fairbanks, when the enthusiasm had quieted down sufficiently for him to begin, "and democracy has tried them. The result has been a reunited, rebaptized party of opposition. There is no divided republicanism here—we are reunited as of old."

His speech was very brief, but he dealt vigorously with the leading questions. He urged the necessity of not only adequate national preparedness against hostile invasion, but also adequate national protection against industrial invasion.

New classes form in all departments Monday, January 3rd. Office open every day this week. International Business College.
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OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Fort Wayne Lodge No. 116, Knights of Pythias, Thursday Evening.

Officers for the ensuing six months were elected Thursday evening by Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, Knights of Pythias, as follows: Chancellor commander, Robert Stinger; vice commander, W. C. Puckett; prelate, Gail Baughman; master of work, William H. Tschannen; keeper of records and seals, Calvin H. Rieman; master of finance, L. M. Bane; master of exchequer, John C. Wensler; trustee, O. R. Kelsey; inner guard, Henry Boegel; outer guard, Edward Dalman; master at arms, Charles Thompson; host, William Donnell; assistant host, Lyman B. Lindsly; auditing committee, Robert Stinger, W. C. Puckett, Gail Baughman, Calvin Rieman was elected keeper of records and seals for the seventeenth consecutive time.

OPEN HOUSE

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection will keep open house on New Year's day and cordially invites all Master Masons to call.

SLEIGHING IS GOOD: SLEIGHS ARE SCARCE

Few Antiquated Affairs Have Been Put Into Service.

While sleighing has been superb for the past few days, with the streets and roads leading into the city covered with snow and compacted until a sleigh or sled runs as "slick as grease," and conditions have been ideal to make the sleigh bells jingle as they use to many years ago, the sleighs and sleds are missing. To be sure a few antiquated affairs have been hunted out of the hay in the corner of the barn and put into service, but they are the vintage of the eighties and nineties and do not look as pretty or comfortable as they did in the old days before winter became uncertain and the automobile came to sound the death knell to all kinds of conveyances.

Many people who owned sleighs in other days, fine, upholstered, superb creations, held onto them for many years in the hope that winter weather with some sort of stability to it would return to this section, but when there seemed little chance of their hope being realized and the moth and rust got into the concern because of non-use, the space the sleigh occupied was considered of more value than the sleigh and it was relegated to the corner of the barn lot, where fiinally it succumbed to the weather and returned to the dust from whence it came.

Even the dealers have quit handling sleighs, the market being too uncertain, so the joys of sleighing will soon become a thing to be talked about only by thse who lived back in the nineteenth century when things were different.

Christmas Savings Club—Citizens Trust Company.
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Marion Harbaugh, New York, Central, Indiana, 48, dairy to cultivate, Jas. Brother, Ohio, 8 miles from Rushville City.

THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Psalm 39:1-13.

1 I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

2 I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.

3 My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue,

4 Lord, make me to know mine end, and dthe measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

5 Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah.

6 Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

7 And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.

8 Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish.

9 I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because thou didst it.

10 Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

11 When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely every man is vanity. Selah.

12 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears: for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

13 O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and be no more.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Changes in the County Offices

The coming of the new year brings a number of changes in Allen county offices, the expiration of official terms marking the retirement of several departmental heads of county affairs and the coming of their successors who were chosen at the election in November, 1914.

J. Herman Bueter, for the past four years county treasurer, is succeeded by Captain William F, Ranke. James D. Butt, long a member of the Allen county board of commissioners, gives way to Henry A. Wetzel. Dr. Edward H. Kruse, who has for four years been county coroner, relinquishes the place to Dr. J. E. McArdle, and Prosecutor Harry H. Hilgemann is succeeded by Franklin A. Emrick.

The Sentinel believes the general public verdict will be that the retiring officials, without exception, have served the public faithfully and satisfactorily, and that as they lay down the burdens of office they carry with them the congratulations and the good will of the people. Many of the duties they have been called upon to perform are exacting, and not all of them have been pleasant. It is to be noted, however, that the work has been carried on faithfully, capably and to the general satisfaction of the people. Allen county has been fortunate in the choice of her public servants. They have almost invariably been men of high grade and exceptional capacity. And in bidding the retiring officers good-bye the county will cordially welcome the new incumbents, confident that they will fully measure up to the demands of the places to which the votes of the people have elevated them.

Rumors that several members of the Indiana congressional delegation are shortly to announce that they have concluded not to be candidates for re-election is interesting, of course, but it need give rise to no alarm that there will not be others who can be induced, with sufficient diplomatic persuasion, to consent to take the places they will make vacant. When Uncle Sam sounds the clarion call that he needs somebody to fill a lucrative office with $7,500 per year emoluments thereunto attached, there are always patriots who are willing to offer themselves as a sacrifice upon the altar of their country's weal. If there is need for any worrying, it will have to be about something else than a dearth of congressional candidates.

Fort Wayne again has abundant reason to feel proud of the showing it has made in the sale of the Red Cross seals to aid the nation-wide fight on tuberculosis. There is now every prospect that the goal of 350,000 of the little stickers which carry good cheer will have been disposed of here during the present holiday season, a per capita record that is believed to be easily ahead of the mark set by any other city in Indiana, if not, indeed, eclipsing the best showing made anywhere else in the country. And while we are indulging in gratification at the splendid success attained, let us accord full credit to the devoted young women who have toiled unceasingly to bring this notable honor to Fort Wayne once more.

Indiana republicans at their love feast in Indianapolis did the expected but none the less graceful thing in formally getting behind the candidacy of Charles W. Fairbanks for the republican presidential nomination, while at the same time Edwin P. Morrow pledged the solid convention vote of Kentucky for the distinguished Hoosier. Some of the other possibilities are a bit more spectacular than Mr. Fairbanks, but there is genuine substance behind his boom for the nomination. The Indiana man is going to be an eminent figure before the Chicago convention, and the chances for his nomination are today infinitely superior to those of any other man talked of.

A confiding Texas gentleman who says he was swindled out of $20,000 on a wire-tapping scheme in the race game has gone to the police at Chicago with his troubles, and officers in a score of cities are now seeking the swindlers. Doubtless had the man from Texas skinned somebody else out of a similar sum in betting on the races, he would have considered the transaction perfectly legitimate and felt like hanging a lot of medals on himself as a new Napoleon of finance.

Cablegrams from Stockholm persist in describing the Ford peace party as "more hopeful" of accomplishing good results, despite the fact that it is without its original head. If, at last, the peace expedition is really able to make some progress toward the ending of hostilities, not only about all the cheap wits but a good many of the distinguished savants in America who have been caustic in their comment are going to be extremely busy for some time taking things back.

The accused New Haven railroad directors on trial for alleged conspiracy in violation of the anti-trust laws with one accord seek to place the blame for wrong-doing upon the shoulders of somebody else. And hasn't that been the way of man ever since the day of our often-maligned ancestor, Adam

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And of course you have those good resolutions where you can reach them handily tomorrow morning.

WHAT HAVANA HAS DONE.

((Indianapolis Star).

This is not the fly season, but that is no reason why the fly question should not be considered. The old rule of nations was, "In time of peace prepare for war." A new rule of civic and home life might well be, "In winter prepare to rid the community of flies."

A recent consular report from Havana states that the Cuban city is practically free from both flies and mosquitoes. This is a direct result of the sanitary system established by United States authorities after the close of the Spanish-American war. The work at that time was in a general way the improvement of the drainage methods and the cleaning of the city. Havana then swarmed with flies, but the fight was made especially against mosquitoes in order to check the spread of malaria and yellow fever.

Naturally, however, the clean-up did reduce the fly pest in a marked way and the Cubans have so thoroughly followed up the sanitary rules and have made so direct an assault upon flies that the sight of one is said to be a rarity. The national and city governments work in harmony in enforcing sanitary regulations and the Havana police force takes so active and personal an interest in the matter, it is said, that it deserves a great deal of the credit that goes to making the city one of the cleanest and healthiest in the world.

If this wonderful improvement can be achieved in a semi-tropical city, where it is more difficult to destroy insect life than in northern regions, surely no city in the United States should hesitate to undertake the task. Cleanliness in highways and byways and about all buildings, public and private, is necessary in a fly-killing crusade. The breeding places must be destroyed and the time to begin this work is in the early spring. It is none too soon now for city authorities and homekeepers to plan for it.

GIVING OLD MEN A CHANCE

(Grand Rapids News)

Attorney General Thomas Mott Gregory does not favor the provision under which federal judges are irremovable excepting for cause, and he urges a law under which those judges who refuse to retire at 70 years of age may practically be superceded by the appointment of associate judges who will take precedence over them.

Yet, Chief Justice White was born in 1845 and he is more mentally alert at 70 than most men. Who would venture to say that he should be removed from the bench at this time?

Thomas A. Edison at 68 has been placed in charge of some very important work for the government. He is chairman of the new naval board of inventors and nearly all the people of the country are satisfied to have the nations safety placed in his hands.

John Pierpont Morgan died at 76, and to the time of his death his was a name to conjure with in the world of finance. He retained his financial ability to the very last. Henry Gassoway Davis, once a nominee for vice president, is now 91 and he is still bright. Would anybody dare tell Uncle Joe Cannon to his face that he should retire? In one year more he will be 80, and there isn't a brighter man in congress.

Every important general in Europe is past 70, and most of them are nearing 70.

It does not depend upon the age so much as upon the individual. Some men are all through at 40 and some remain thoroughly alive to the needs of the hour until they are 90.

It would appear as though Attorney General Gregory's reasoning upon the point of removing judges at 70 is open to some criticism.

WHERE DOES WATSON STAND?

(Butler Record, Rep.)

Hon. A. R. Robinson, of Indianapolis, recently republican leader in the state senate, and now candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, has announced that if nominated and elected he will vote for national prohibition if it comes up, as it no doubt will. We will have to know that Mr. Watson will do the same if he stands any show to get our vote.

COURT OF HONOR.

Euchre party and dance New Year's eve, over $1.98 shoe store, East Main street. Admission 15c. 29-31 2t

KILLS SON TO PREVENT MARRIAGE; THEN SUICIDES.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Jacob Schwalm, 50, a barber, today killed his son, Nicholas, 18, and then committed suicide. The double shooting took place in Schwalm's shop and members of the family say the father killed the boy to prevent his contemplated marriage, to which the parent objected because of the lad's ill health.

CATCH RECORDS OF EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—An earthquake shock lasting fifteen minutes was received at 6:30 o'clock this morning on the seismograph of the St. Louis university. The direction apparently was southeast by south and the distance approximately 1,700 miles from St. Louis. For four days the seismograph has been restless.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—An earthquake shock preceded by pronounced tremors for 48 hours, was recorded on the seismograph at Canisius college today. The quake, which began at 7::30 a. m. and lasted five minutes, was estimated to be about 2,500 miles southwest.

KAISER SUFFERS FROM BOIL.

Illness of Emperor William is Not at All Serious.

London, Dec. 31.—(1:25 p. m.)—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung gives confirmation from an authoritative source of the report that Emperor William is suffering from a boil. The emperor is not confined to bad. His affection is described as harmless.

"The unsettled weather makes it appear advisable that the emperor should keep to his room for a few days," the message continues. His work has not been interrupted. He received his reports daily in the usual way."

Society

Miss Frances Dreier, of West Wayne street, is entertaining the Fortnightly sewing club and an equal number of men this evening at a dancing party. The guests will watch the year out. Miss Gertrude Irish, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who is visiting Miss Lavon Sperry, a member of the club, will be present.

Miss Nellie Wilt is entertaining about sixteen young men and women this evening at her home in Forest Park boulevard at a dancing and "watch" party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willson are entertaining neighborhood friends at a "watch" party this evening at their home in Hoagland avenue.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 31, 1915.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	29	2:00 A.M.	27
3:00 P.M.	30	3:00 A.M.	27
4:00 P.M.	30	4:00 A.M.	27
5:00 P.M.	30	5:00 A.M.	27
6:00 P.M.	30	6:00 A.M.	27
7:00 P.M.	30	7:00 A.M.	28
8:00 P.M.	29	8:00 A.M.	28
9:00 P.M.	29	9:00 A.M.	29
10:00 P.M.	28	10:00 A.M.	32
11:00 P.M.	28	11:00 A.M.	34
12:00 Midnight	27	12:00 Noon	36
1:00 A.M.	27	1:00 P.M.	36
		2:00 P.M.	37

Highest temperature yesterday, 30 degrees.

Lowest this morning, 27 degrees.

Highest since the first of the month, 42 on the 3rd.

Lowest since the first of the month, 10 on the 15th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, trace.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.78 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 3.0 feet.

Relative Humidity—

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 95 per cent.

7:00 a. m. today, 86 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.46 inches.

7:00 a. m. today, 30.45 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 8 miles per hour from the southeast at 11:10 a. m.

Sun sets today 4:22 p. m. Rises tomorrow 7:06 a. m.

As a drove of cattle was being driven through Main street, Highmore, S. D., a tired old cow walked into the open back door of the First National Bank and down a flight of stairs to the cellar, where she was afterward discovered lying down.

NEW YEAR'S RESERVATIONS should be made now. Come to the Wayne Hotel, the amusement center. 27-4t

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Miss Blanche Whitmore and Dyke Beals are in Chicago.

Hon. Allen Zollars and Judge L. M. Ninde are holding court in Columbia City today.

A party of Fort Wayne skaters went up the St. Marys river to Williamsport yesterday.

R. L. Romy, the real estate dealer, will leave soon for Galveston, Texas, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The directors of the Fort Wayne Fair and Exposition company have decided to submit to a vote of the stockholders the vexed question of a site for the grounds.

Charles J. Scheimann, bookkeeper at the organ factory, will return this evening from California accompanied by his bride. He was married in Los Angeles recently.

A new postoffice has been established in St. Joseph township near the Catholic church. It will be known as St. Vincent P. O. and Francis Lordier will be postmaster.

Today John Heller retired as chief deputy to County Recorder M. M. Thompson. Mr. Heller has been employed in the office seven years and has been a faithful and efficient official.

Marvin Kuhns, the noted northern Indiana bandit and murderer, was taken into the superior court today on hearing of a habeas corpus proceeding begun by George W. Louttit, his attorney. The writ was served on Sheriff George Viberg by Coroner A. J. Kesler. Judge Dawson adjourned the hearing to Friday and Kuhns was taken back to jail. The writ demanded the release of Kuhns from the Allen county jail on the ground that there is no charge against him.

The following clothing stores have declared their intention of closing their places at 6 p. m. and all day Sunday from January 1 to March 1, 1891: Same, Pete & Max, A. I. and H. Friend, I. Lauferty, Pixley & Co., William Meyer & Bro., Ohnhaus & Co., Heller & Frankel, J. C. Thieme & Sons, Ben Lehman, Meyer & Nieman and Golden & Meahan. The new organization of clerks has been active in promoting the early closing movement.

1916 WILL BE BABY YEAR, IS THE PLAN

Federal Children's Bureau Aids Plans for Baby Week in March.

Washington, Dec. 31.—1916 is Baby Year. The facts about American babies, the needs of American babies, and America's responsibility to her babies will this year be known as never before, because the first week in March will be Baby Week throughout the country.

More than 400 communities, representing every state in the union, are already laying their plans for Baby Week, according to the children's bureau of the U. S. department of labor, in order that during those seven days the needs of the babies may be so presented that all the parents in those communities will learn a little better how to care for their babies, and all the citizens will realize that they have a special obligation to safeguard the conditions surrounding babies. And it is confidently believed by those who are interested in this nation-wide Baby Week that the remainder of the year will be marked by a strengthening of all community activities for saving babies' lives an d giving them a better chance to grow to a healthy maturity.

The Baby Week idea originated in Chicago, not quite two years ago. Then New York had a Baby Week, and Pittsburg, and other cities. Such practical benefit has in each case resulted that the General Federation of Women's clubs has undertaken to promote this nation-wide observance. State health officials and national organizations interested in public health and child welfare have taken up the plan and in various ways are giving it not only their sanction but their active cooperation. The extension divisions of the state universities have promised special assistance in interesting and helping Baby Weeks in rural communities.

The Federal Children's Bureau believes that Baby Week will give more parents a chance to learn the accepted principles of infant care, and will awaken every American to his responsibility for the deaths of the three hundred thousand babies who, according to the census estimates, die every year before they are twelve months old. Therefore the children's bureau has prepared a special bulletin of practical suggestions for Baby Week campaigns, adapted to the varying needs of communities of different types. Copies of this bulletin may be had free of charge from the Children's Bureau, at Washington.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

Saturday, Jan. 1, 1916, New Year's Day.

The money order, registry, stamp and general delivery departments will be open until 10:00 A. M.

The regular morning delivery and collection will be made by the city carriers.

Collections will be made at 6:00 and 8:30 P. M. from the downtown hotels and also from all boxes located on Calhoun street between the Nickel Plate railroad and Sub-Station No. 8. The usual collection will be made from each of the Sub-Stations at the hour shown below. The usual night collection will be made from the box in front of the postoffice at 10:00 P. M., 12:30 A. M. and 4:00 A. M.

There will be no delivery by rural carriers. Patrons of rural routes desiring their mail may receive the same by calling at rural carriers' window at the postoffice before 10:00 A. M.

The outgoing mail service will be as usual.

The Sub-Stations will be open during the day and also in the evening. At these Sub-Stations stamps and money orders may be purchased, letters registered and packages insured.

LOCATION OF SUB-STATIONS.

No. 1—O. Peters, 2723 Broadway. Night collection, 8:30 P. M.

No. 2—Jos. C. Hutzell, 1402 West Main street. Night collection, 9:00 P. M.

No. 3—C. H. Albersmeyer, 1402 Wells street. Night collection, 9:15 P. M.

No. 4—F. J Miller, 1801 Lafayette street. Night collection, 8:00 P. M.

No. 5—H. W. Meinzen, 1129 Maumee avenue. Night collection, 7:45 P. M.

No. 6—J. Bill, Jr., 1401 East Creighton avenue. Night collection, 7:45 P. M.

No. 7—H. W. Schwartz, 2522 Calhoun street. Night collection, 8:15 P. M.

No. 8—F. D. Hoham, 1706 Calhoun street. Night collection, 8:00 P. M.

No. 9—J. H. Wilkin, 1509 Spy Run avenue. Night collection, 9:30 P. M.

No. 10—J. D. Lewis, Washington and Broadway. Night collection, 8:45 P. M.

No. 11—Geo. F. Miller, Fairfield and DeWald. Night collection, 8:30 P. M.

No. 12—A. W. F. Manth, Hanna and Lewis streets. Night collections, 7:45 P. M.

No. 13—Meyer Bros. & Co., Broadway and Taylor streets. Night collection, 8:30 P. M.

No. 14—F. W. Stellhorn, High and St. Mary's. Night collection, 9:15 P. M.

No. 15—F. W. Meinzen, 1304 Anthony boulevard. Night collection, 7:50 P. M.

No. 16—Herman Bill, 1101 East Pontiac street. Night collection, 7:45 P. M.

No. 17—William Spiegel, 707 Columbia avenue. Night collection, 9:40 P. M.

E. C. MILLER, Postmaster.

MUST WAIT AWHILE.

Wilson Can't Make Slack Recess Appointee, It Is Said.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The department of justice has discovered that the president could not, if he would, make a recess appointee of L. Ert Slack, who is slated to be district attorney for Indiana. The department has had its its legal brains at work and has learned as a fundamental fact of law that the president cannot make a recess appointment when congress is not in recess. Legally congress is not in recess, although it stands adjourned till Jan. 4, the term "recess" being used to apply only to the time between the expiration of one session of congress and the beginning of another. As a recess appointment cannot be made, the other alternative left is for Judge Anderson to designate an acting district attorney to serve from Saturday until next week, when the nomination will be sent to the senate. It is assumed that the judge will designate Slack.

Christmas Savings Club

Start the year right by joining our Christmas Club. This is a weekly savings plan that will get you into the very good habit of putting a little money aside each week. The Club matures next December, when you get back all you paid in, and more too, for we allow interest.

No Charge and No Formality to Join

Just come in and make the first small deposit. There are plans of payment to suit everybody.

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Bank For Savings
Opposite Postoffice
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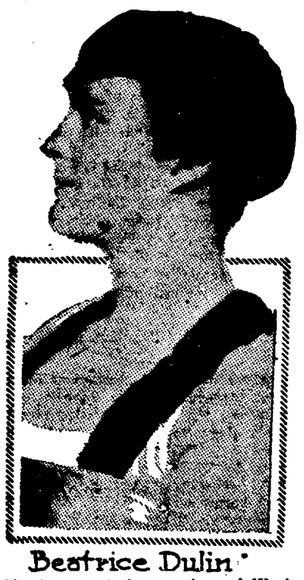
WELL, ANGEL OF THE RECORD BOOK, turn over one more leaf, and jot down my resolutions. I shall try to make them brief. But come to think about it, what will all the angels say when they see my resolutions, same as every New Year's day? I suspect they'll say: "That duffer has dragged out the same old set, and he'll smash 'em all by Monday, or by Tuesday night, I'll bet! I wish we angels had a harp for each every time he has made that resolution to quit writing silly rhyme. He says again he'll never make a joke about the Ford! Does he think we poor old angels never get a little bored?" Poor Angel of the Record Book! You've got a man-sized job, writing down the resolutions for the New Year's morning mob! I would suggest you save your strength and overhead expense by making up some rubber stamps for ten or twenty pence. Just save the stamps this evening, and file them all away. You'll need them in a year from now, another New Year's day!

—CHARLES B. DRISCOLL.

A Pretty "Bud" of Capital Season.



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She is one of the prettiest of Washington's young society women and is the latest of this season's "buds." She made her debut recently at a reception given by her mother, Mrs. Charles Grayson Dulin.

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BANDITS SLAY AT SOUTH BEND

Masked Men Kill Brewery Owner and One of His Employes.

HENRY MUESSEL AND A COLLECTOR DIE

Two Others Wounded in a Robbery Staged Just at Closing Time.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31.—Henry Muessel, a wealthy brewer, and Frank Chobot, a driver and collector of the Muessel Brewing company, were shot and killed last evening in the brewing company's office by two masked robbers after a desperate battle.

A brother and nephew of Mr. Muessel also were injured, the brother probably being shot fatally. The nephew was left bound and gagged in an adjoining room. The safe of the company was looted and the robbers escaped, probably in an automobile.

Police did not learn of the murder and robbery for about two hours.

The Dead.

HENRY A. MUESSEL, aged 34, office manager and one of the proprietors of the Muessel Brewing company; shot through the head and instantly killed.

FRANK CHOBOT, aged 38, employe of Muessel Brewing company; shot through head and instantly killed.

The Injured.

William Muessel, jr., aged 15, brother of Henry A. Muessel; shot through jaw and side; latter wound probably fatal.

Robert Muessel, aged 17, nephew of Henry A. Muessel; badly bruised and hurt as result of being bound and gagged by murderers.

Holdup at Closing Time.

The murder and robbery occurred about 5:40 p. m., just as the office force was preparing to close the place for the night. It is believed the holdup men timed their attack at about the time Chobot usually turned in his day's collections.

Robert Muessel had just opened the door of the office when he was confronted by two masked men, each armed, who forced him back in the office, at the same time ordering all present to throw up their hands. One robber carried two automatic revolvers, while the second had two ordinary revolvers.

The bandits demanded the money in the safe. One stood guard with drawn pistols and the other started to push all four men in the office into the vault.

Chobot Sacrifices Life.

The robber changed his mind, however, and dragged Robert Muessel into an adjoining room, where he bound and gagged him. While the second robber was out of the room Chobot, who was powerfully built and about six feet tall, attempted to overpower the man left on guard. He jumped at him suddenly, but was met by a bullet in the jaw, which killed him instantly.

The bandit from the adjoining room rushed into the office and the two decided to bind and gag Henry A. Muessel and his brother. Muessel attempted to fight and was shot through the head and killed. His brother also attempted to help him and was shot twice, once in the jaw and in the side. It is believed the latter wound will prove fatal.

Still Bound When Found.

Meanwhile Robert Muessel was helpless in an adjoining room and was unable to summon aid. He heard the struggle and four shots, each apparently coming from an automatic pistol in rapid succession. He was still bound and gagged when police arrived.

During the struggle in the office one of the robbers lost a red wig mask and part of a raincoat with which he had been disguised.

Police believe the murders were the climax to an epidemic of crime and robberies which has terrorized South Bend for the last five days.

Muessel Was a Fighter.

Henry Muessel was one of South Bend's wealthiest and most prominent citizens and was well known throughout northern Indiana. He owned a large tract of land in the vicinity of his brewery and a number of years ago presented to the city a valuable strip of this property for school purposes. Here a school building, said to be the finest and best equipped in South Bend, was erected and given his name. About two years ago, at an expense of $250,000, he erected a new brewery. He was a leader in all the activities of the German societies in South Bend, a man of philanthropic motives and active in local and state politics. He bitterly opposed every effort to make South Bend dry, and is said to have made numerous enemies among the anti-saloon workers.

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INDICTED MEN DEMAND HEARING

Charges Against Labor's Peace Council Go Over to January 20.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Former Representative H. Robert Fowler, Henry H. Martin and Herman Schulteis, identified with Labor's National Peace Council and indicted in New York under the Sherman anti-trust law for conspiracy to restrain trade in munitions, demanded a preliminary hearing when they appeared today before United States Commissioner Taylor to make a formal return to the indictment. Hearing was set for January 20

Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, indicted on the same charge, sent word to the department of justice today that he would waive all question of immunity, go to New York as quickly as possible, furnish bail and adopt no dilatory tactics.

The demand for a hearing came as a surprise to the government. Assistant United States District Attorney Archer announced he had understood the defendants intended to give bond for their appearance in New York to answer to the indictment.

Henry E. Davis, for the defendants, explained, he did not believe that such an indictment would lie under the Sherman law, or any other law, and that he intended to ask the commissioner to determine whether there had been a bona fide intent on the part of the government to charge a crime against the United States.

"The Sherman law was aimed at the suppression of competition among traders, while the men named in this indictment are in no way competitors with the men whose trade, it is charged, they were conspiring to interfere with," said Mr. Davis. Mr. Fowler in person and through his attorney, former Representative Robert P. Hill, of Illinois, asked that the hearing be postponed at least twenty-five days.

Bond of $5,000 for appearance here on January 20 was required of each of the defendants.

IS HE LISTENING?

(NEWS DISPATCHES FROM GENEVA STATE THAT GERMANY IS CONSIDERING SENDING HER PEACE TERMS TO THE ALLIES.)

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER IS SOLD

Department of Agriculture Has Accepted Bids on Large Bodies.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Bids have been accepted by the department of agriculture for two large bodies of national forest timber estimated to contain 188,100,000 board feet. One is in California and the other in Utah. With one exception, these are by far the most important sales made this fiscal year, which is expected by forestry officials to run considerably above last year in receipts from timber sales, the first five months having shown an increase of nearly 40 per cent.

The California sale is on the Plumas National Forest, in the Sierra mountains. The most valuable timber is sugar pine, for which $3.25 per thousand was bid, with an estimated total of nearly 26,000,000 board feet on the tract.

For yellow pine, of which the amount is put at over 27,000,000 feet, $2.60 was bid.

Douglas fir, white fir, and incense cedar, which have a much lower market value, brought an average of only about 70 cents a thousand for a total of over 43,000,000 feet. The purchaser will be allowed an operating period of fifteen years, besides a year at the beginning for the construction of necessary improvements; but the prices to be paid are subject to readjustment every five years.

The Utah timber is in the Wasatch national forest, and will be cut chiefly for railroad ties. It comprises, according to the government's estimate, 82,100,000 board feet of green and dead lodgepole pine, Engelmann spruce, and Alpine fir. The sale price is 10 cents for each tie cut and one-half cent per linear foot for mine timbers.

Notwithstanding that since the current fiscal year began, July 1, there have been two large previous sales of national forest timber, one in Arizona of less than 50,000,000 feet, the other in Washington of nearly 100,000,000 feet, the vast bulk of the sales from the national forests are of small quantities for the supply of local needs. The total cut from all the national forests last year was 689,000,000 board feet, of which nearly one-fourth went to local residents allowed free use, while out of a total of nearly 11,000 individual sales only 109 involved timber worth more than $1,000. With timber receipts during the last fiscal year in exxcess of $1,175,000, the forestry officials say that if the rate of gain already made this year continues the receipts will exceed all past records.

Cats are said to wash right over their ears when rain is approaching.

Gambia, West Africa, has an area of 3,619 square miles and a population of 146,101.

DEMOCRATS MAKE PRIMARY PLANS

Committee Ready to File Wilson and Marshall Petitions.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—The democratic state committee at a meeting here yesterday afternoon made final arrangements for the filing of petitions with Secretary of State Cook by Jan. 7 to have the names of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall placed on the ticket at the primary March 7, as the candidates for the vote of the Indiana delegation.

The petitions are being circulated in several cities. Attorney General Stotsenburg was designated as the legal representative of the president and vice president in filing the petitions. The latter amount to a declaration of candidacy. Each petition must have at least 500 names. Indiana will hold the first presidential primary in 1916.

St. Louis Meeting Considered.

The committee asked for information regarding the number of Indiana democrats who desire reservations for the national convention at St. Louis. Another meeting of the committee will be held Jan. 12, at which reports on this matter will be made. Headquarters for Indiana will then be reserved at St. Louis.

Most of the meeting was devoted to discussion of the primary election law. The state committee is unable to make headway with its county organizations owing to confusion regarding the primary law. Chairman Bernard Korbly said that the committee of three attorneys appointed by Governor Ralston at the suggestion of the Republican, democratic and progressive state committees is expected to report about the middle of January.

Committee Hears Adair.

As soon as its interpretation of the law is received it will be forwarded to the county organizations and the work of organizing for 1916 will be started. Representative J. A. M. Adair, candidate for governor, addressed the committee on organization matters. He also stated that he expects to be nominated and is confident of election.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of county chairmen to serve until the primaries, where precinct committeemen will not elect chairmen.

Those who attended the meeting were Mayor Bosse, First district; W. H. Vollmer, Second district; Bomar Traylor, Third; W. H. O'Brien, proxy for Marion Griffiths, Fourth; Arthur Hammrick, Fifth; W. S. Chambers, Sixth; Bernard Korbly, Seventh; L. G. Ellingham, proxy for William Kunkoll, Eighth; Riley Dunham, Ninth; Frank Butler, Eleventh; James Fry, proxy for E. G. Hoffman, Twelfth; George Rabb, Thirteenth. The Tenth was not represented.

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Arrive Atlanta	(Southern Railway)	11.05 p m (Same Day)
Arrive Jacksonville	(Southern Railway)	8.50 a m (Next Day)

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Leave Cincinnati	(Queen & Crescent Route)	8.10 p m (Daily)
Arrive Chattanooga	(Queen & Crescent Route)	6.30 a m (Next Day)
Arrive Atlanta	(Southern Railway)	11.20 a m (Same Day)
Arrive Macon	(Southern Railway)	2.00 p m (Same Day)
Arrive Jacksonville	(Southern Railway)	8.50 p m (Same Day)

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IMPORTING MORE DIAMONDS.

U. S. Is Rapidly Becoming World's Market for Jewels.

New York, Dec. 31.—Imports of diamonds and other precious stones at this port during the year ending today are estimated by William B. Treadwell, the government's diamond expert, at $25,000,000, a gain over last year of about $6,000,000. The increase in the consumption of gems by the United States is regarded by dealers as showing that the United States is rapidly becoming the chief of the world's market for jewels.

SAYS HE WAS MISUNDERSTOOD.

Cardinal Gibbons States Position Regarding Billy Sunday.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31.—Cardinal Gibbons last night expressed sorrow that the "purport of his conversation with Rev. Dr. George C. Peck, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, regarding the Billy Sunday campaign was misunderstood," and declared that he had not "authorized the sending of letters to Catholic pastors asking prayer for the success of the coming campaign in Baltimore."

Asked if he objected to the prayers of the Catholic clergy being sought for the success of the Sunday campaign Cardinal Gibbons replied that he had no objection. The Catholic church, he said, could not in any way recognize Mr. Sunday as a divinely commissioned teacher of revelation.

"Mr. Sunday is always kind to the Catholic church in his references," the cardinal added, "and we mean no discourtesy to him by keeping away from him and his meetings and his influence."

A bridge over the River Dee, in England, that was built in 1280, still is in use.

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Happy New Year and a Prosperous 1916

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Society

The Pi Gammas, as a club of boy high school graduates and senior class members call themselves, gave their annual dance last evening in Tanner's hall and brought the roll of society dances for the holidays to a close. There are neither "frats" nor sororities among the high school students any more and with but one exception, that of the Alpha Omegas, no genuine sorority or fraternity name has been retained, while charters, if any were held, were given up long ago. The Pi Gammas are a club of lively young men who are always out for fun, so their annual dance is a "hard times" affair, which means that everyone must go attired in everyday clothing, no "dress-ups" being permitted to enter the dance unless it might be a visiting guest. Consequently there were varied and wonderful hard times costumes at the dance this time. The grotesque was frequently seen among the boys, while the girls wore gingham dresses, middy blouses, etc., etc. Mr. and Mrs. Max Blitz were high school students' parents who helped to chaperon the dance. Quite frequently there was as much laughing as dancing, in spite of the good music that Franklin's orchestra furnished. One New Year's resolution each Pi Gamma will make will be to "have another dance next holiday season."

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Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Tichenor, of Home avenue, are in Chicago for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hebert Jefferies has gone to Pittsburg to spend the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cotton, of Marion, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mort Tyger, left for their home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall and children left on Thursday for their new home in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Frank E. Habecker, of South Harrison street, has gone to Detroit, Mich., where she is visiting her sister.

Miss Delight Anderton is in Dayton, Ohio, spending a week or more with friends there and in other Ohio towns.

Misses Hulda Koenig and Clara Bickel leave on Friday for Chicago, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ewry, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Ewry's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Geiss, of West Butler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ash, of Minneapolis, who arrived in the city before Christmas for a holiday visit, are guests at present of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peltier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Casey went to Kalamazoo, Mich., on Friday to be guests over New Year's of Mrs. Casey's sister, Mrs. A. W. Walsh, and family.

Miss Sue Stolte, of West Main street, entertained on Thursday afternoon at an informal tea the members of the 1915 class of the Fort Wayne Normal school.

Mrs. H. B. Keller and children, Miss May and Harry Keller, of Bowser avenue, are in Little Rock, Ark., spending the holidays with Mrs. Keller's mother.

Miss Ethel Barnett, of Frankfort, O., is the guest of Misses Helen Fair and Velma Grosjean. All three young ladies are students at James Milliken university, Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. A. Grosjean, of Archer avenue, gave a pretty party on Thursday evening as a compliment to her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephan, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe, of Wildwood avenue, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Ball, jr., and two children, of Pittsburg. Mr. Ball, who came for Christmas, has returned home.

Mrs. Grace Krome, of North Clinton street, entertained a few ladies at progressive pedro on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. B. Kress, of Chicago, Miss Bessie Stauffer and Miss Edna Spanley, of Huntington, were visiting guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanton Ross Fisher, of Los Angeles, who are on their way to Fall River, Mass., where Rev. Mr. Fisher has accepted a call, are guests for a day of Mr. and Mrs. Norton N. Fisher. The gentlemen are brothers.

Misses Thelma Dinger and Marie Meyer gave a dinner party on Wednesday evening in compliment to Dr. M. T. Dale and Philip Carter, of Cleveland, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters. Covers were laid for ten.

Misses Emilie and Liebschen Schmidt, of Smith street, entertained a few friends at progressive hearts on Wednesday evening. The house was very pretty with its holiday greens, of which a tree was a beautiful special part. Music and a supper were other pleasures.

Mrs. Creighton Williams entertained the younger members of the family connection at her home on Thursday afternoon, in honor of her cousin, Miss Virginia Carnahan, who is at home from New York city for a week. Miss Carnahan, who is taking a course of preparation in librarian work in the New York Library school, will return east on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Ray Ormsby, of Indianapolis, who is spending the holidays in Huntington, with her son, who is editor of the Huntington Press, was a visitor in Fort Wayne on Thursday. Mrs. Ormsby was accompanied here by her son's wife and by her grandson. Mrs. Ormsby is much interested in the Little Theater in Indianapolis, and is still continuing her teaching of elocution, dramatic reading and psychology.

Miss Margaret Rinehart entertained a number of young friends at her home in Woodland avenue on Thursday evening. A tempting supper, a prettily lighted table Christmas tree and many candles aided in the attractive appearance of the diningroom. The guests were Edward Crosby, of Chicago; Jack Allen, Frank Miller, Bob Wright, Theodore Askew, Glen Richards, Marcella Rohyans, Erin Koestner, Lucy King, Colette Thiele and Deborah Amslie.

Miss Helen Lau, of Washington boulevard west, gave a theater party at the New Palace on Thursday afternoon as a compliment to Miss Helen Teal, of Toledo, O., who is visiting Miss Edith Duemling. After the performance Miss Lau entertained her friends, who numbered about a dozen, at her home at supper. The table was handsomely laid with Richmond roses forming the center decoration of the table. The hostess, Miss Duemling and Miss Teal were students at The Castle school, on the Hudson, N. Y., at the same time.

A bobsled party on Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a number of young people who drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bobay, ten miles east of the city. A hot oyster supper as well as games and other pleasure were enjoyed by Misses Grace Marie Keeley, Artis Phlamers, Cecilia Zurbuch, Mary Till, Gertrude Gale, Agnes Jensen, Doretta Gale, and Messrs. Walter Urbine, Herbert Strausburg, Erwin Stier, Lawrence Tuttle, Gene Brunner, William Watson, Hank Brunner. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Urbine and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clemmer chaperoned the party.

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To Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spindler, of 1227 Sherman street, will celebrate New Year's day by attaining the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. If both are well Mr. and Mrs. Spindler will eat their anniversary dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. August C. Nierman, wife of Justice of the Peace A. C. Nierman. Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Spindler, besides Mrs. Nierman, are Minnie, wife of W. S. Richart, and George W. Spindler. There are twenty-one grandchildren and six great grandchildren in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Spindler were married January 1, 1866, at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Mr. T. L. Simmons, of the Methodist church at Maysville, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Spindler was born October 23, 1843, in Porter township, Delaware county, Ohio, and was seventy-two years old last October 23. His wife, who was Miss Augusta Hobbs, was born June 21, 1848, in Vermilion township, Erie county, Ohio.

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Cremer—Bentz.

Miss Lillian A. Bentz and Mr. Clarence E. Cremer were married in Hillsdale, Mich. Wednesday, by Justice of the Peace C. M. Weaver at the court house. The groom is a shipping clerk employed at the Bowser manufactory.

How to Educate Your Children.

Told By
WINIFRED SACKVILLE STONER,
Exponent of Natural Education.

Play and love are the two important factors in natural education.

A mother, with the great love she bears her child, can teach the little one more in a few minutes than a teacher, who does not love the child, can impart in hours of enforced study.

To become a teacher of her child the mother, naturally, must equip herself

MRS. WINIFRED SACKVILLE STONER

to impart the important facts of life in an entertaining fashion. Play must be made instructive and constructive.

A means I and my daughter Winifred have found the deepest impressiveness has been the use of jingles to teach facts. All normal children like jingles and rhythm. Facts set to rhyme and rhythm are easily remembered by them.

Another indispensable fund of knowledge, entertainingly presented, is the Book of Knowledge, of which I have already spoken. In a word, it tells what things can do and what we can do with things.

Teach children colors very early. Girls will learn them much more readily than boys as a rule, for a boy's orthochromatic sense is much less acute than that of the girl child.

Consequently parents and teachers much sharpen the boy's distinction of colors.

In teaching your child, through play or otherwise, do not keep his attention concentrated for more than 15 minutes at a time.

When you notice attention lagging turn to some other form of amusement and instruction.

With this caution in mind and carefully regarded, there is no danger of overtaxing the mind of the normal, active child.

Then, as your children grow, keep abreast of them in knowledge. Otherwise you will some day know the sting of your child's shame of his own parents' ignorance.

In the schools I have founded we make the primary consideration the discovery of what the child wants to know, and act accordingly, instead of teaching the child what we think it ought to know.

Our method is to let the children write on the blackboard every morning what they wish to know. Then we look up the requested information, generally in the Book of Knowledge, which may be termed our text book.

The children are thus intensely interested. They make their own lessons. They are able to apply what they have learned, for they have already discovered a need for that specific bit of knowledge, otherwise they could not have asked for information concerning it.

Next day the children write what they have learned in their book of information, under the head, "What I Have Learned Today."

These record books are kept in place of examinations.

And I am down on examinations. They are abominations. They mean nothing, and are not a test of what we know. Some day examinations as we now have them—the terror of all school children—will be generally abolished.

Sensitive children are often worried into sickness by examinations.

MR. AND MRS. LEVI GRIFFITH TODAY AND AS THEY WERE ON THEIR WEDDING DAY FIFTY YEARS AGO.

At just 2 o'clock on Friday, Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Griffith and their immediate family sat down to dinner at their home on the Decatur road, a short distance south of the city.

Fifty years ago, at the same hour, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith were married at the bride's home at Williamsport, a town not far south of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Griffith at that time being Miss Sarah Morton.

At the anniversary dinner there were present Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Griffith and children, Helen and Esther, and Harry Griffith, who live at home. Mrs. Heyman is the only daughter of the family and the other son, James Griffith, who lives in Cleveland and who has a wife and one son, Morton, could not be here on the anniversary day.

Levi Griffith comes from Pennsylvania Quaker ancestry, but he was born in circleville, Ohio. Mrs. Griffith is a Hoosier by birth. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have spent their married life in or near Fort Wayne. For many years Mr. Griffith was one of the best known contractors in the city and he and his wife are of the city's widely known and most highly esteemed citizens.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are enjoying good health and Father Time has touched them gently in passing. The early photograph of the picture published was taken on their wedding day.

TRACTION EMPLOYES VOTE FOR TRUSTEES

Will Conduct Affairs of Mutual Benefit Association.

Members of the Employes Mutual Benefit association of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company are voting on the members of the board of trustees who are to serve during the ensuing year. The management of the affairs of the association is vested in the board of trustees, which consists of a chairman and ten members.

The following names appear on the ballot: Shop department, H. Boulton, E. Masterson, H. Cressy, Ira Webber; power house department, Thomas Ferguson, B. DeLong, J. Ward, J. R. Sharp; maintenance of way department, A. Johnson, H. V. Norford, A. Jones, John Goguel; transportation department, Fort Wayne division, R. L. Seaton, M. O. Cutter, J. J. Wilhelm, M. Howard; Peru, Wabash and Logansport division, C. F. Schenkel, C. H. Rankin, S. E. Thompson, E. Wendling; Lafayette division, O. Jackson, C. P. Staley, J. Wagner, W. M. Smock; light and power, accounting and overhead department, F. H. Schmidt, C. B. Hart, H. O'Brien, F. Miller.

Brief Notes.

Otto Adams, clerk in the offices of the general freight and passenger agents' department, was operated upon Thursday evening at St. Joseph hospital for appendicitis. Adams was taken suddenly ill last Saturday.

Henry Hoffman, clerk in the transportation department, has returned from a visit with his parents in Van Wert, Ohio. While in Van Wert, Hoffman was taken ill and did not return as soon as he expected. He had intended to return to work the forepart of the week.

ARCHITECT ENGAGED FOR JEWISH TEMPLE

Architect Charles R. Weatherhogg has been engaged to draw plans for the erection of the new temple of the Achduth Veshalom congregation at Fairfield avenue and Wayne streets, costing approximately $75,000. The contract for the new building will be awarded early in January as it is hoped to have work started by the first of March. The property now occupied by the congregation at Harrison and Wayne streets was recently sold to Wolf & Dessauer, which firm, it is understood, contemplates the erection of a modern business block within the near future.

METHODIST SCHOOL BURNS.

Sullins College at Bristol, Tenn., is Prey of Flames.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Sullins college, a large Methodist female school here, was destroyed by fire which originated in the boiler room early today. The loss is placed at from $150,000 to $200,000. Most of the students were away spending their holiday vacations.

Beginner's dancing class forms Monday. Taylor & Miller.

CHILDREN'S BOARD IN ANNUAL REPORT

Year of Excellent Work is Shown in Record Given Judge Eggeman.

The annual report of the Allen county board of children's guardians has been submitted to Hon. John W. Eggeman, of the circuit court, as prepared by the board and its secretary, William Freuchtenicht. The report shows a year of beneficent activity in behalf of children who were brought under the board's jurisdiction and commends the work of the juvenile home, established last spring. The board expresses belief that the home will prove an entire success. The report in full follows:

To the Hon. John W. Eggeman, Judge of the Circuit Court:

The board of children's guardians of Allen county, Indiana, which under the law, must investigate and petition for all cases of child neglect, ill treatment and dependency, respectfully desires to submit a report of its actions for the year 1915:

Number of meetings of the board of children's guardians. Regular.....12
Special 6
Total number of children petitioned for and made wards of the board of children's guardians by the juvenile court of Allen county 35
Number of children placed in the Allen county orphans' home 18
Number of children released to Catholic St. Vincent's orphans' home..... 3
Number of children released to the Catholic orphans' home at Lafayette, Indiana 6
Number of children taken but returned to parents, but remaining under supervision of the board of children's guardians 5
Number of children placed in private families on contract 9
Number of wards adopted by private parties with the consent of the board of children's guardians 3
Number of children placed in the Florence Krittenton home with mother, at Terre Haute 1

Card Index System Kept.

The board further wishes to report that it has installed a complete card system and record of all children given by the juvenile court to the board of children's guardians and of all children placed by the said board of children's guardians in private families. The method of handling cases and children has been greatly simplified and made convenient for the board of children's guardians, the judge of the juvenile court, officials and the attorney for the board.

We wish to commend the zeal and efforts of our agents and officials, William Clutter and Fannie M. Winch, who have through the year rendered efficient, faithful and untiring service.

To Eliminate Cruelty and Vice.

We have at all times in the past year individually and collectively given our time and services to eliminate, as far as possible, cruelty, ill treatment, beggary, neglect, immorality, vice and delinquency of children wherever we had individual knowledge or notice of child neglect, vice and immoral association tending to contaminate a child or anything that might influence a child for evil, mentally, physically and morally. We have given our efforts and time to eliminate it wherever possible by persuasion. If that seemed impracticable we have petitioned to have children taken away and placed in the Allen county orphan's home, or in proper private families, where the moral influence is without question.

The Duties of Parenthood.

We wish that parents might realize that the highest obligation to society is their duty to their children. It depends on the parents whether the child grows up to be a benefit or a detriment, an asset or a liability to society. We find that the lack of a high idea of duty to children and the sacrifices that parents should make to make their children useful citizens of society and the state is the cause of the elimination of all human delinquency and crime should be most actively worked at the source, train the children properly and you will have good men, women and citizens. We are glad and ready to continue our work, as we have done in the past, given our time and service without charge or expense to the county or state.

Juvenile Home.

The board of children's guardians about June 1, 1915, took over the management and control of the Allen county home for boys and girls, located about eight miles north of the city.

The board employed Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singrey to superintend and conduct said home, and we hereby wish to commend their work and we feel that they have performed their duty to the best of their ability to make this home a success.

We submit herewith a record of the number of children detained and housed from June 12 to Dec. 31, 1915.

The number of children kept at the juvenile home from June 12 to Dec. 31, 1915:

Boys 26
Girls 6
Number of children discharged:
Boys 17
Girls 6
Number of children now at the home:
Boys 9
Girls ..... None

Last fall we employed Miss Grace Aurant as teacher, who has since instructed the children detained in useful knowledge and manual training. The children are taught farming, making of concrete, and other useful occupations, in so far as that is possible with the means available. Work, play and study are properly regulated and proportioned.

Home Promises Success.

Though this home is yet an experiment, we feel confident at this time that it is and will continue to be a success.

The sum of $2,500 has been appropriated for the year 1916. We feel that this is sufficient and will maintain the home if the number of children will not exceed twelve or fifteen on the average.

The trial, conviction and maintenance of one criminal is sometimes far more than the entire amount appropriated by the county for the upkeep and maintenance of this home.

We know that this home does not take the place of the Indiana boys' or girls' schools, but we feel that this institution occupies a useful place and its influence is for great good. The children placed in this home show signs of delinquency. The healthy atmosphere of the farming country; of work, play and study is its best cure and correction. As stated before, criminal and delinquent tendencies should be corrected when the mind is plastic and young and easily impressed. Polution of the mind should be prevented at the source and the object of this home is to show girls and boys the blessings of usefulness and goodness to society and the state.

All money spent by the county for the objects and purposes indicated is the county's best investment, which brings the best and the greatest return. The more money spent for the proper training of children and the elimination of evil influence on the young, the less money the county and state will be required to spend on courts, jails, penitentiaries and other penal and charitable institutions.

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MILLER-WATERS

Miss Addie M. Waters of Fort Wayne, and George Miller, of Garrett, were married in Hillsdale, Mich., on Christmas day, by Rev. Louis DeLamarter, pastor of the Methodist church of that city.

CORWIN-HOOVER

Miss Opal M. Hoover and Dewey L. Corwin, both giving their residence as Fort Wayne, were united in marriage on [illegible]

YEAR-OLD FIGHT FOR OFFICE IS REOPENED

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—A fight of more than a year's duration over the office of prosecuting attorney of Grant county was reopened when the supreme court handed down a decision reversing the Grant circuit court and ordering a new trial of the case of Wilber E. Williams against David M. Bell, democrat and republican candidates respectively for prosecuting attorney in the election of 1914. The opinion was written by Judge Cox.

Williams appealed from a decision of the Grant county court, awarding the office to Bell. Of the several allegations of error on which the appeal was based, the finding of the supreme court reversed the circuit court for erring in accepting the recount of ballots by a special commission not evenly divided between the two dominant political parties, holding this is the plain intent of the statutes providing for the canvassing of election results.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS FOR BASKETBALLERS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Preliminary rounds in the state high school basket ball tournament will be held in fifteen Indiana cities on March 10 and 11, according to announcement made here today. Approximately 200 schools will enter teams. The finals will be played at Bloomington March 17 and 18.

The cities designated for the sectional tournaments follow:

Terre Haute, Lafayette, Richmond, Martinsville, Vincennes, Bedford, Anderson, Bluffton, Crawfordsville, Gary, Kokomo, Lebanon, Franklin, Rochester and Seymour.

The districting of the state will not be made until after the entry lists have closed. A. L. Trester, of Alexandria, permanent secretary of the Indiana high school, has charge of the entries.

GALES DELAY FORD'S SHIP.

Bergensfjord Will Not Reach Port Until Sunday Morning.

New York, Dec. 31.—The steamship Bergensfjord, on which Henry Ford is returning from his peace expedition, has been delayed by high westerly gales and will not reach this port until Sunday morning, according to a radio message from the steamer today.

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IN THE CHURCHES

SYLVESTER EVE SERVICES.

Close of the Dying Year Observed in Lutheran Churches of City.

Emmaus Church.

Appropriate services for the close of the old year will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Ph. Wambsganss will preach the sermon. After the sermon the children will repeat a few of their beautiful Christmas songs.

Service on New Year's day will be held at 10 a. m., with Rev. Fr. Wambsganss in the pulpit. In the afternoon the annual meeting of the congregation will be held with election of officers. In this meeting a teacher will be called to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. A. C. Blomenberg.

Next Sunday morning Rev. G. Doege, of Trinity Lutheran church, will preach in the morning service.

Annual meeting of the Emmaus Young Men's society, with election of officers will be held next Monday evening.

ARE ROYAL ENTERTAINERS.

Children of St. Vincent's Orphan Home Render Christmas Program.

The children of St. Vincent's orphan home proved themselves to be royal entertainers Thursday evening when the annual Christmas program was rendered before an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium of the institution. There never was a dull moment during the entire program and the interest of the people was held from the opening address of welcome to the tableau, "Adoration of the Infant."

After the program those who attended were invited to the dining room where the large Christmas tree was displayed. The smaller tots had a Christmas tree all their own in a different part of the house.

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ENTERTAIN MINISTERS.

Officers of Men's Christian League Act as Hosts at First M. E. Church.

As a means of forming a more close relationship between the Men's Christian league and the Fort Wayne Ministerial association the executive committee of the former organization entertained the members of the association at a supper given Thursday night at the First M. E. church. F. M. Price, president of the league, presided and talks were given by Dr. J. A. Beatty, district M. E. superintendent, and Rev. C. O. Shirey, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church. Over 100 men attended the affair.

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St. Paul's Church.

The close of the year will be observed in a special service this evening at 7:45. On New Year's day a German service will be held at 9:30 in the morning, which will be in charge of the pastor. An English service at 11:15 will be conducted by the junior pastor. The annual meeting of the voting members of the congregation will be held in the afternoon at 2:15. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place in this meeting. In the regular German service on Sunday morning Prof. Louis Dorn, of Concordia college, will deliver the sermon. The English service will be in charge of the Rev. Paul Miller. The Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock. A German catechetical service will be held at 2:15 in the afternoon. The Berea Bible class will be at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The annual meeting of the ladies of the congregation will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium. A social session will follow the meeting. The Y. L. S. will meet on Wednesday evening.

Trinity German Church.

In Trinity the following services will be held during the holidays. Sylvester evening services will begin at 7:45. The pastor will occupy the pulpit and preach on Jer. 21-8. Services on New Year's morning will begin at 10 o'clock. The text of the sermon will be the gospel of the day: Luc. 2-21. On the following Sunday the Rev. W. Moll will preach, the service commencing at 10 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the members of the Trinity church on New Year's afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers of the church for the ensuing year.

GROOM WAS IN A HURRY.

Taxi Crosses Fields to Get Veteran, 74, to Wedding.

Shelbyville Ind., Dec. 31.—After he had come here yesterday from Gwynneville to get a marriage license, John Brown, 74 years old, a veteran of the civil war, found that he could not get back home by rail because the storm had stopped traffic on the Indianapolis & Cincinnati traction line. In order that there might be no postponement of the wedding to Mrs. Jane Bogue, 60 years old, he paid a taxi driver a big fare to take him to Gwynneville. The trip was a rough one and the car had to be taken through fields at several places because the highways had been blocked by a tangle of telephone wires, poles and trees. The wedding took place on time last night.

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LAST DAY FOR 3,000 SALOONS

State-Wide Dry Laws Take Hold in Seven States at Midnight.

ALL PREPARING TO ENFORCE LAW

Brewers, Distillers and Wholesalers Must Also Quit.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—State-wide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors will becoem effective in seven states at midnight tonight, putting out of business more than 3,000 saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries.

The states which are to enter the dry column are Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Many counties in all of the seven states have prohibited the sale of liquor for a number of years under local option laws.

MAJESTIC Theatre
MONDAY EVENING ONLY
MAY ROBSON
(Herself)
In "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary"
PRICES—25C TO $1.50.

Tonight at 9 O'Clock, and Lasting to New Year's,
TEMPLE THEATRE
"No Mother to Guide Her"
EXTRA—Amateur Night
See local talent in songs, imitations, etc. Dancing on the Stage after the Show, all for 10c, 20c. and 30c.

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SIX KIRKSMITH SISTERS
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EMPRESS
The Big Fun Show
"THE LOTTERY MAN"
SPECIAL NOTICE: Curtain at 9 P. M. Tonight

JEFFERSON
TODAY AND TOMORROW
The Daintiest Twinkling Flimite, BESSIE BARRISCALE, In
"THE GOLDEN CLAW"
A thrilling story of love, society and Wall Street. Magnificent Gowns. Unsurpassable stage settings. A powerful battle for gold.
Added Attraction,
WEBER & FIELDS, In
"THE BEST OF ENEMIES"

ORPHEUM THEATRE
TODAY AND TOMORROW
"Satan's Soulmate"
THEDA BARA, In
"DESTRUCTION"
The Most Daring Dramatic Sensation In Months

In Colorado, district attorneys at a recent meeting agreed that technically the constitutional prohibition amendment and the enforcement of the statute do not become effective until midnight January 1, but it was also decided that the expiration of all liquor licenses at midnight tonight will render liquor sales on New Year's day unlawful. According to one authority between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 have been expended for liquor in Colorado within the last week.

Arkansas will have its first experience with prohibition when the statewide law passed by the last legislature goes into effect with the coming of the new year. The Arkansas department of the Anti-Saloon League has announced that the league will have workers in the field to see that the law is enforced. Anti-prohibition leaders have announced that no fight will be made for the repeal of the law, at least until prohibition has been given a thorough test.

In Iowa "bargain day sales" in the 502 saloons of the state are in progress today preparatory to the final closing tonight. Under the mulct act, passed by the last legislature statutory prohibition is restored pending the action of the next legislature and the people on the proposed constitutional amendment for prohibition which is to be disposed of within the next two years.

In Oregon the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor is absolutely prohibited by constitutional amendment. Drug stores are not permitted to sell liquor for any purpose with or without a doctor's prescription. Each family may import for personal use a maximum either of two quarts of spiritous or vinous liquors or twenty-four quarts of malt liquor in any period of four successive weeks. No person other than a common carrier may make deliveries of liquor, and the purchaser of liquor illegally is made equally culpable with the seller.

In the state of Washington the initiative prohibition law ratified in November, 1913, permits residents to purchase from dealers outside the state two quarts of spiritous liquor or twelve quarts of beer each twenty days.

Idaho will go dry tonight by virtue of statutory prohibition. Most of the state has been dry under local option and only about 150 saloons will be forced out of business. Idaho's prohibition law is said to be the most drastic in the union. It not only prohibits the manufacture and sale of liquor a crime, excepting wine for sacramental purposes and pure alcohol for medical, scientific and mechanical uses which is procurable only on an order from the probate court.

DISPENSARY SYSTEM QUITS.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31.—The South Carolina dispensary system, under which fifteen out of forty-four counties operated liquor dispensaries, will cease to exist at sundown today. Under the new prohibition law individuals may obtain through shipment one gallon of liquor a month for personal use. Certain spirits are permitted for the church, arts, sciences, according to an opinion by the attorney general of the state.

The state dispensary system replaced the open barroom in South Carolina in 1892.

Special New Year's dinner Saturday, Y. W. C. A., 11:30 to 1 o'clock. 30 2t

AT THE GRAND

Helen Holmes claims the stellar honors in "The Girl and the Game" by right of birth, for the dainty little star was born in a private car. Thus she comes happily into the atmosphere permeating this great railroad screen novel, which appears each week at the Grand theater.

When it was decided to film "The Girl and the Game," a survey of the field for a leading woman began and ended with Miss Holmes. She not only is the most daring woman in pictures but is the possessor of a definite dramatic technique, the producers' ideal for the part.

One of the first scenes to be taken was a collision, a freight train smashed into a siding and Miss Holmes made a thrilling leap to safety, and throughout this film novel situations cascade an all-compelling setting for the star's great charm, pretty and feminine as a debutante's frock.

SPENDING FURLOUGH HERE.

Seaman Leonard Gaylor is spending a furlough in this city, the guest of relatives and friends. He arrived Tuesday and will leave to rejoin his ship, the South Carolina, on January 8. The South Carolina sails for southern waters two days later to participate in the winter maneuvers of the fleet in the West Indies.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

DECEMBER'S LOSS BY FIRES NEARS $2,000

City Fire Department is Summoned 36 Times During Month.

During the month of December the city fire department was called upon to come to the scene of a fire and, according to the records kept at No. 1 engine house, the loss aggregates an amount of nearly $2,000. Although the number of blazes was larger than the average month, the loss entailed was small. One fire alone caused a loss of $1,000. This one occurred at the store on Barr street owned by Henry Freeman, which was visited by a fire on the evening of Dec. 7.

The records of the month follow:

Date.	Number fires.	Loss.
Dec. 1	2	$ 150.00
Dec. 3	2	None
Dec. 4	1	20.00
Dec. 5	1	25.00
Dec. 6	5	170.00
Dec. 7	3	1,100.00
Dec. 8	1	10.00
Dec. 9	2	15.00
Dec. 13	1	20.00
Dec. 14	1	50.00
Dec. 15	1	10.00
Dec. 16	1	None
Dec. 17	1	10.00
Dec. 18	1	None
Dec. 20	2	None
Dec. 21	2	None
Dec. 25	4	205.00
Dec. 27	1	15.00
Dec. 28	3	150.00
Dec. 29	1	10.00

With the replacing of candles on Christmas trees by electric lights comes also a reduced number of fires which originated from this cause. Only two calls were answered this year where Christmas trees had caught fire—knock on wood quickly as all the Christmas trees have not been torn down. In former years the loss from Christmas tree fires alone would reach nearly $500 and the departments would always experience an exceedingly busy time during the holiday season.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

"THE GOLDEN CLAW"

A Chase for Wealth is Theme, at the Jefferson.

For a fitting climax to the gala week of super-masterpictures the "Golden Claw" with Bessie Barriscale as the star, is offered. She appears as a social butterfly, and is led to marry a wealthy young man played by Frank Mills. She is shown in a beautiful court with shrubbery and flowers, sitting by a fountain, when comes the news of her husband's failure. As a social butterfly Miss Barriscale cannot endure the thought of "love in a cottage." She goads Mills to seek another fortune.

There are alternate scenes where Miss Barriscale appears playing cards or otherwise entertaining herself with her fashionable guests, while Frank Mills appears in his den driving himself almost to frenzy by scheming to beat the market. Mills is highly effective in his role of the money mad financier who is indifferent to everything and everybody around him in his intense absorption in the struggle to gain wealth.

The death of Mills' father leads Miss Barriscale to comment on her husband's indifference. She realizes that she has everything that society and wealth can give but her heart is empty. She wishes that she had back the unspoiled young man that she had married.

In a battle in Wall street her husband is ruined by a former sweetheart and this leads up to a thrilling climax that is as unusual as it is pleasant. Added feature is Weber and Fields in a very clever comedy, "The Best of Enemies."

AT THE EMPRESS

New Year's eve this evening will see many Fort Wayne people spending the first part of the evening at the Empress theater witnessing "The Lottery Man." Many theater-goers have decided that the best place to spend New Year's eve is at the Empress and for this reason the advance seat reservation for tonight's performance is particularly heavy. Others who wish to spend the evening at the Empress should secure their seats as early as possible. "The Lottery Man" is one of the most delightful, snappy comedies ever seen in this city and it has certainly been very highly praised by all of those who have seen it.

FRENCH AIRMEN MAKE SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

Fox Terrier Dog Plays a Part in Dash of Interned Men.

Geneva, Dec. 31.—Two French aviators, Sergeant George Madon and Corporal Rene Chatelaine, who were interned at Zurich, escaped in a sensational manner to Evian, on the French side of Lake Geneva.

The two aviators obtained permission to take a walk, under guard of a soldier of the Swiss landsturm named Wuest, in the vicinity of the place where they were interned. Accordingly they started out, accompanied by a fox terrier which later played a part in their escape. The guard, not suspecting any ruse, led them to a copse. There, according to a pre-arranged plan, Charles Beck, a French territorial soldier on sick leave, whose acquaintance the aviator had made, awaited in civilian clothes with an automobile. Wuest was stunned, bound and bundled into the car. The others jumped in after him and speeded to Ouchy, on Lake Geneva, by way of Berne and Frieburg. At Ouchy they embarked in an automobile boat previously hired by Beck, and sailed off under the eyes of a Swiss gendarme, who made no attempt to stop them, the presence of the fox terrier leading him to believe that the men in the boat were civilians. The trip to French territory was made without further incident.

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AT KEITH PALACE

THREE SHOWS SATURDAY.

Six Kirksmith Sisters Feature Week-End Bill at Palace.

The splendid bill of classy vaudeville headed by the Six Kirksmith Sisters will be presented in three performances tomorrow at the New Palace, the usual matinee at 2:30 o'clock and evening shows at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. The week-end program is a clever mixture of comedy and melody, affording a beautifully balanced entertainment. The Six Kirksmith Sisters this season have rearranged their musical act and have succeeded in achieving a plan by which the talents of the several girls are afforded superb opportunities for expression. they put a spirit and dash into their playing and singing that wins for them easily. Their Chinese sextet number is exceptionally pleasing.

Al Abbott, the village songster, is a comedian of class, singing a bundle of character songs after a novel introduction for them. He proved one of the most popular acts on the bill. Elliott and Mullen, black and tan, have a singing and chattering skit that introduces two good voices, some clever gags, and a couple of new ideas. Alfred Farrell, a newspaper artist, has built himself a sort of a direct stereopticon by which he throws onto a screen his drawings while he is making them. His portraits of Mayor Hosey, Lincoln and Washington are exceptionally well done. Carr, Amore and Carr have a bounding act that is a laugh from the tap of the bell.

AT THE TEMPLE.

WILL DANCE TONIGHT.

Old-Fashioned New Year's Eve at the Temple.

An old-fashioned New Year's eve celebration will be enjoyed by the Temple theater patrons tonight. In addition to the regular performance of "No Mother to Guide Her" there will be an amateur vaudeville performance featured by Charley Chaplin, singing and talking acts, to make no mention of dancing by the audience on the stage.

The regular performance will start at 9 o'clock and immediately following this there will be the vaudeville open to all amateurs of the city with cash prizes offered the most successful. Dancing will make up the remainder of the program and the celebration will last over midnight.

Much interest centers in the next bill at the Temple, "Princess of Patches," the Jessie May Hall play. The engagement starts Saturday afternoon and will extend throughout next week with daily matinees.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

THEDA BARA STARTLES.

Famous Screen Beauty Has Sensational Role in "Destruction."

Theda Bara, delineator of sensational "vampire roles" in screen plays, and an actress who has thrilled and held the entire photoplay theater-going world spellbound with her inimitable art, finds the biggest role of her remarkable career in Fernandi, the seductively beautiful adventuress in "Destruction," that daring film offering which is seen at the Orpheum theater today and tomorrow. "Destruction" is the tragic and fascinating story of a modern Phyrne who sells her caresses unscrupulously to the men who can give her riches and the silken luxuries of life. She pursues her career of riotous spending and mad living until that day of revolt when her victims rise with a single accord and crush her in humiliating fashion.

In addition to "Destruction" the Golden Gate Trio will be heard in selected vocal numbers, and an elaborate musical program will be given by the Orpheum orchestra.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

The Alumni of the Central Catholic high school enjoyed a banquet at the Wayne hotel Thursday evening, [illegible]

OUT UPON THE ODYSSEYS OF A NEW YEAR

At the prow of this business ship we stand today looking toward the horizon of another year.

With mingled feelings of confidence and concern, of exhilaration and reverence do we hear the master-mariner of Time give the word "Cast off," for we must know after all that no matter what voyages we have taken in the past this again must be on seas uncharted.

May it be with you and us a voyage of happy adventure in which each new experience brings us closer together and makes us all more helpful to each other—for only as life's compass points to ways of daily benevolences, whether little or big, will this or any other year be

A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR ALL

WOLF & DESSAUER

INDIANA MAN ON PEACE COMMISSION

President Mackintosh, of Wabash College to Act for U. S.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The entire personnel of the international commission, which will represent Great Britain and the United States in any dispute which arises under the so-called investigation peace treaty negotiated by former Secretary Bryan, now has been chosen and soon will be announced formally.

George Gray, of Delaware, as previously announced, will be the national member for the United States. Domicio Da-Gama, the ambassador from Brazil, will be the non-national member for the United States. Great Britain has chosen Viscount Bryce as her national member and Max Koreski of the imperial Russian council as her non-national member. Fridtjof Nansen, the celebrated explorer and former premier of Norway, will be the umpire.

The treaty provides that if any of the British colonial possessions are involved in a controversy, they shall be represented, and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick has been chosen from Canada, Sir George Houstoun from Australia and W. P. Schreiner from the South African Union.

The personnel of the commission to administer the same kind of a peace treaty with Italy also has been completed. George L. Macintosh, president of Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind., has been selected as the American commissioner and Eduardo Suarez Mujica, the Chilian ambassador, will be the non-national for the United States. The commissioner for Italy will be Eduard Mayor Des Planches, formerly Italian ambassador here, and the non-national member of Italy will be Mr. Van-Iseghen, a member of the supreme court of Belgium. The umpire will be Gregor W. Gran, of Norway.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

May Robson Monday Evening.

May Robson, who comes to the Majestic theater Monday, January 3, in a notable revival of Anne Warner's entertaining comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," is now, as she has been for the past twenty years or more, a delight to the eye and a treat to the ear. Like good wine, she has mellowed with advancing years and in the mellowing process there has come a strengthening of her powers over audiences. Her portrayals of eccentric feminine types are inimitable and stand out as a distinct and original achievement of stage effort. Aunt Mary is a character of exactly the sort that she naturally fits into and it has been the most pronounced success of her long and honorable career. "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" has taken rank as one of the most notable and entertaining comedies that has ever graced the American stage.

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WANT ALLEN COUNTY IN THE COMPETITION

Growers of Apples Invited to Make a Display at Purdue Show.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 31.—All visitors who expect to attend Farmers' week at Purdue are being urged to bring exhibits of apples for entry in the apple show, which is to be held from Tuesday, January 11, until the following Friday.

The fruit show is to be made quite a feature this year and no entry fees are to be charged. The only restrictions placed upon exhibits are that they shall be Indiana grown and shall be entered not later than noon of Wednesday, January 12. This provision is made to afford late comers at the course an opportunity to enter their fruit.

Box, tray and plate classes are open to all competitors and special classes of apple pies, apple jelly, and apple butter have been arranged for the women. No limitation has been placed upon the number of boxes or trays which a single exhibitor may enter but in the plate class no more than two plates of the same variety may be entered by any one person.

In addition to the apple and apple products exhibits, the university and the experiment station are co-operating in an educational exhibit of local and foreign fruits and nuts. In all, quite an attractive show has been arranged and it is hoped that the visitors from Allen county may bring back their share of the awards.

Christmas Savings Club—Citizens Trust Company. 30 3t.

Miss Bessie Rowe is visiting relatives in Newcastle, Pa.

SCHMIDT CONVICTED; TVIETMOE THREATENS

Another Held Guilty in Old Los Angeles Dynamiting Plot.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Mathew A. Schmidt was convicted last night of first degree murder as the accomplice of James B. McNamara, in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building here five years ago. The specific charge is having murdered Charles Hagerty, one of the twenty victims of the Times explosion. The jury was out forty-six minutes.

The jury fixed Schmidt's punishment at imprisonment for life, the same penalty imposed on James B. McNamara, after the latter had confessed in court four years ago that he placed the bomb which blew up the newspaper plant.

Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary-treasurer of the California Building Trade council, who had been named frequently in the testimony, declared that the result meant industrial war in Los Angeles. He said:

"There will be a ten years' war in Los Angeles. They will pay for this."

"I can stand this if the county can," remarked Schmidt, as he was led back to jail. He referred to the announcement of his council that the case, if necessary, would be fought out to the highest courts.

WANTED—Girls; steady work. Boss Mfg. Co., Fairfield avenue. 30-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Watt McConnell, of Portland, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McConnell, of South Calhoun street.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

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TO VISIT CENTRAL'S PROSPECTIVE TOWNS

Central King and Knights of Round Table on Tour.

(Dickerson in Grand Rapids Press).

Harry W. Stahlhefer, president of the Evansville baseball club, vice president of the Central league, and a member of the advisory board, will accompany League President E. W. Dickerson next week on a trip around the circuit. It is likely that a meeting of the league directors will held the Sunday following.

South Bend and Springfield will be visited first as franchise applicants, companies having been practically completed to go behind the Central league teams in the two cities. Since the Muskegon association is practically completed it will not be necessary to visit that city, although the league meeting may be held there.

South Bend is said to be following the Muskegon plan of working in conjunction with the chamber of commerce.

J. Elmer Redelle, former Dayton club president, now a Springfield theatrical manager, is said to have been very successful in disposing of stock in a company to put a team in there and writes that he expects everything to be settled before the end of next week when the league officials visit there. Springfield is said to be warming up to home ownership as it never warmed up when the Reapers were used as a farm by the Indianapolis club of the American association.

Late reports from Wheeling state that preparations are continuing there for a Central league club and that reports which have made it appear that Wheeling would not continue in the league do not come from Stogietown. The fans there are said to be worrying, however, because they cannot see where Wheeling is going to get off if Muskegon, South Bend and Springfield are admitted to the circuit.

Rufus Gilbert, manager of the Terre Haute club, will return to Terre Haute this week after spending a great part of this month in Muskegon. He has sold the releases of several of his team's veteran players and expects to replace them with hustling youngsters.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at 1029 Fairfield avenue, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 31-15-tf

SINGER WANTS SON TO BE A BOXER.

John McCormack, the Irish tenor, says participation in athletics have made it possible for him to stand the strain of long concert tours and that he wants his son to be a boxer.

"My boy does not need to be a professional but I want him to be manly and nothing will teach him to do this better than good, clean sport.'

McCormack was a football and handball star in college days and since has taken up boxing, tennis, baseball and swimming. On one tour he traveled 30,000 miles and sang 1,800 songs at 100 concerts without a postponement.

ST. PAUL'S GET CONCORDIA STAR

Hope to Stop the Advance of Zanesville Hosts.

Cap Luerssen, for several years one of the star basketballers on the Concordia college team, has forsaken his school and joined the St. Paul's Walther leaguers. He signed up last night and will perform in the New Year's game with Zanesville. Whitie Gerberding is whipping the squad into shape and feels he will have a place for the new man in the game, or at least in part of it.

Zanesville has pulled down several exhibitions here this season, all of them teeming with rough stuff. The fellows from down in the wilderness certainly are wonderfully constructed physically, the team being nothing more than a crew of giants. And they use their weight to a great advantage, an advantage that sometimes gets on the fine strung nerves of the fastidious observer. For the Zanesvillians are crown princes of rough stuff, and may be counted on to sling it until some huskier team rises out of the mists and repays them in full.

BASEBALL MERGER.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—A merger of the New England league and Eastern association, both class B organizations, was decided upon at a meeting of baseball interests held in this city today. The new league will consist of ten clubs, including Lynn, Lawrence, Lowell, Worcester and Portland, of the New England league, and five clubs to be selected from the Eastern association.

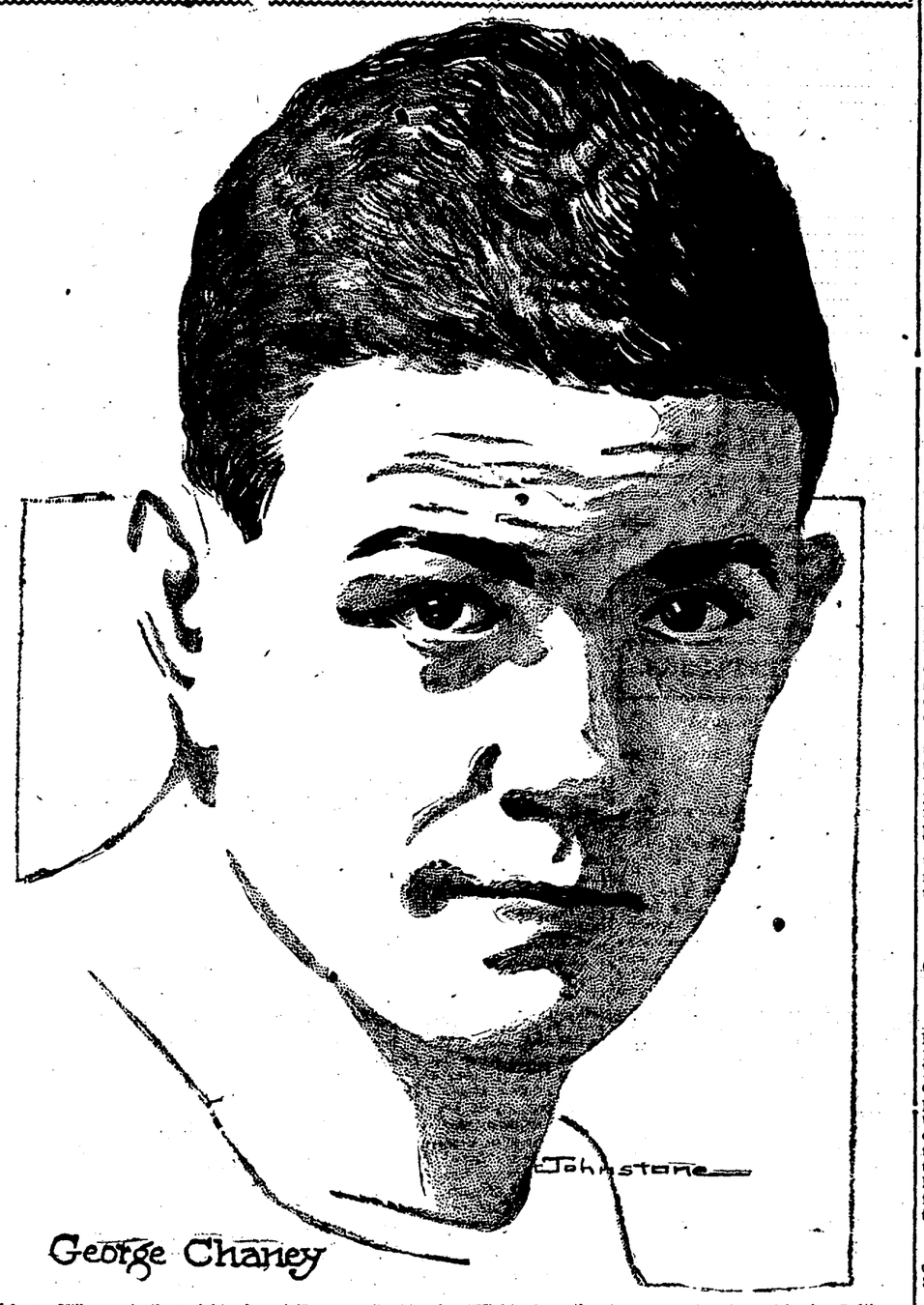
NOTICE.

The annual election of the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will take place at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the ensuing year, and amending article three of the Articles of Association to read as follows: "The Directors shall consist of not less than seven or more than eleven stockholders." F. H. POOLE, Cashier.
Dec 11-26t

Ednah Dorman, who has had charge of a millinery department in a local store, will leave after New Year's for Chicago and St. Louis, where she will visit the wholesale millinery houses. Mrs. Dorman contemplates going in business for herself in the spring.

The Vice President of a large local financial institution needs an expert stenographer and private secretary of experience. Woman not younger than 25 years. State age, experience and salary now receiving. Address in confidence, Box 8, care of Sentinel. 31-2t

CHANEY MAKES CHAMPION CARRY FREAK SPARRING PARTNER A YEAR.



Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, has been preparing for a year for his bout with George Chaney, which will take place at Baltimore, Md., March 17.

Chaney is a freak fighter. He is left-handed and fights with his right foot and arm forward. Kilbane, knowing the little Baltimore knockerout, would dispute his title and that some day he would meet him, has been carrying a left-handed scrapper as a sparring partner.

Luke Ginley, who fights left-handed, has worked with Kilbane almost daily. Ginley not only stands as Chaney does, but has the same kind of overhand wallop.

Ginley calls the punch his "Mary Ann." Chaney calls his the "Highland earthquake." Highland is the name of a section of Baltimore in which Chaney lives. The punch is a full arm swing, started from the waist, brought around in a complete circle and down upon an opponent's jaw.

In the four years he has been champion Kilbane has met only two fighters who stood with the right foot forward. The only way he could get practice against that sort of fighting then, was to have a left-hander in his training camp.

By employing Ginley, even when a bout with Chaney was a long way off, Kilbane showed real efficiency and offered a lesson in preparedness. Now, when he goes into the ring with the Baltimore slugger he does not expect to be bewildered by Chaney's odd tactics.

Besides Bobby Reynolds, who stayed the limit of six rounds with Kilbane and was knocked out in one round by Chaney, the fighters who will meet in the championship battle have each met Knockout Mars, of Cincinnati.

Kilbane knocked out Mars in eight rounds in their first fight and outpointed him in ten rounds in their second bout. Chaney met Mars once and was awarded a knockout decision in four rounds. Mars injured his arm. Up to the time of the accident Chaney was chasing Mars all around the ring and pelting him almost at will.

FINDLAY TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

The Findlay crew has dug itself out of the drift over in Ohio and feels confident it can get here Saturday night. The game with St. Patrick's lyceums, postponed from early this week, will be played off then. The lyceums have taken the extra time to add a couple of finishing licks to their training and now are waiting pacifically for the approach of the Ohio warriors. It will be a good game, one free from rough stuff, and well worth seeing.

YOUNG AND OLD TO SPELL

Match to Settle Vexing Question of Training in Modern Schools.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 31.—In order to settle an argument, Samuel Sharp, superintendent of the Bartholomew county schools, is arranging for a spelling match between young people and some "old timers." R. G. Dearborn, an Indiana university graduate, and at present a representative of a vocational school equipment bureau, was in Sharp's office, when the Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of this city, walked in.

The minister said too much time was being spent in the schools nowadays on fads and not enough attention was paid to the real foundations of an education. Dearborn contended that this was not true. Mr. Sweeney said young people could not spell any more. Superintendent Sharp, who was called on for an opinion, has decided on the match to decide the question.

Fifteen spellers will be chosen on a side, the one set to be limited to persons under twenty-five years of age, while the "old timers" must not be younger than forty-five years. The match will last one hour. For one period the words will be pronounced from an old McGuffey speller and for the second period the Alexander speller, now in use in Indiana schools, will be used.

KRAFT COMPANY FINED

Convicted of Selling Candy Contrary to Health Laws.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—The George Kraft company, proprietor of a 5 and 10-cent store at Pennsylvania and Washington streets, was fined $10 and costs by Edward L. Dietz, justice of the peace, on the charge of selling candy under unsanitary conditions. The affidavit was filed by John T. Willetts, of the state board of health. It charged that candy the company sold to Willets, December 23, was not protected from dirt and other injurious and contaminating influences.

Operated entirely by electricity, a drydock in Holland can lift vessels of 8,000 tons register.

Special New Year's dinner Saturday, Y. W. C. A., 11:30 to 1 o'clock. 30-2t

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CITY.

Geo. W. Culler to Fred Lambert n 55 ft ex w 25 ft lot 1, and the n 55 ft ex w 25 ft lot 2, Shawnee add, for $2,600.

John A. Schaab to Fred and Lena Lambert lot 9, E. Creighton avenue add, for $1,150.

Robt. H. Carlson et ux to Jas. S Peddicord lot 24, North Wildwood add, for $700.

Flora M. Gauntt et al to Bernhardt Weber e 10 ft lot 72, and w ½ lot 73, Hamilton's 2nd add, for $3,600.

Homer C. Baker et ux to Samuel C. Wolfe lot 33, Pontiac Place, for $1,200.

Julia A. Lange et al to Frances A. Centilvre n 20 of s 60 lot 131, Old Plat, for $1.

Frances A. Centilvre et al to Julia A. Lange n 22½ of s 82½ lot 131, Old Plat, for $1.

COUNTRY.

H. R. Schwartz et ux to Benawell Schwartz w ½, w ½, s e ¼ sec 5, Cedar Creek township, for $1.

V. V. Schwartz et ux to J. H. Jones, trustee, und ⅛, w ½, n w ¼, sec 7, Cedar Creek township, for $1.

Levi Roth et ux to Eli and Lydia Conrad und ½, s ½, n e ¼ sec 13, for $5,000, Cedar Creek township.

M. O. Klopfenstein et ux to Jacob and Anna Conrad lot 50, Grabill's 5th add, for $310.

Wm. Kaiser et ux to Simon W. and Mary E. Somers pt s e ¼, n w ¼ sec 8, Marion township, for $9,750.

Lydia Conrad et al to Levi Roth und ½, s e ¼, n w ¼ sec 19, und ½ e 20 ft, n e ¼, n w ¼ sec 19, and und ½ s 20 rds, n w ¼, s w ¼, sec 20, Springfield township, for $5,000.

HERE'S SOME MORE JOYOUS INFORMATION

Muskegon is in the Central With the Door Barred.

Muskegon kicks up the sawdust and announces that it now is firmly settled in its Central league berth. And simultaneously it proclaims to the astonished multitude that a dozen men have applied for the job of bossing its aggregation.

The latest entry in this list is Harry Martin, one time Fort Wayne manager. Bade Myers also is claimed by Muskegon, as is Jimmy Burke, also a former local boss. Lefty Gilbert is "highly spoken of," to quote the classic columns of a journal from the lake town. There are also half a dozen other managerial possibilities.

NEW YORK LARGEST CITY IN THE WORLD

War and Error in Estimate Puts English Metropolis Second.

New York, Dec. 31.—A London dispatch to the New York Sun says: New York is the largest city in the world. London, by reason of losses caused by the war and because of a gigantic mistake in estimating the population, must now admit that the American metropolis is bigger by one-quarter million.

Nor are matters improved, as Londoners have imagined, by comparing the population of Greater London with that of Greater New York, for there again the American metropolis beats the older city by 132,000.

It is four years since the last census of London was taken, but the official figures have just been made public. These figures show, among other things, an astonishing blunder. The census revealed that there were actually some four and one-half million within the county of London ((which means London proper), but the London county council and other local authorities had been estimating that the population was 390,000 more, and accordingly all statistics as to births and deaths have been inaccurate. The exact number of people in the county of London, according to the 1911 figures, is 4,521,358, whereas New York city in 1910 numbered 4,766,883. Counting in "Extra London," as it is termed (that is, London outside the county), the population of the erstwhile metroplis of the world is 7,251,358, whereas that of Greater New York, including the Westchester and New Jersey suburbs, was at the last census 7,383,871.

Considering, however, that the latter count was made in 1914, three years later than London's most recent enumeration, the probability is that the biggest cities of the old and new world are now just about neck and neck.

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SMALL POX

Bowling

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Schwartz	157	180	192
Ehle	185	147	165
E. Harkey	223	176	209
Doehrman	178	196	205
Sander	203	144	190
Totals	946	843	965

BERRY BUFFET.

Jackson	222	192	168
S. Miller	197	163	178
Knoll	194	171	175
H. Miller	194	179	207
Hills	169	178	215
Totals	976	878	938

ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE.

HITZEMAN'S GROCERY.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
E. Dryer	188	205	185
E. Moeller	194	130	190
W. Auman	157	161	144
George Irmscher	166	154	149
H. J. Adams	161	184	...
A. Schultz	...	...	152
Totals	866	804	820

BOHNE HATTERS.

C. Linker	163	161	146
C. Jacobs	159	166	154
E. Kraft	134	182	170
E. Luhman	154	175	165
F. Briggeman	150	136	185
Totals	770	820	820

Bohne's Hatters won rolloff of third game.

TRINITY WALTHER LEAGUE.

PAPE'S WALL PAPER.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
W. C. Bade	159	148	206
H. Hattendorf	161	169	171
W. Wefel	105	127	114
E Gardt	103	111	114
A. Grepke	121	167	161
Totals	649	722	766

ALBERSMEYER'S DRUGS.

C. Keltsch	111	125	172
E. Miller	156	150	174
O. Wefel	157	163	123
F. Rabus	91	138	102
C. Berndt	182	120	144
Totals	697	696	715

D. I. I. K. FIVE WINS.

The D. I. I. K. five defeated the Pyramids Thursday evening by a score of 21 and 18. The game was one of the best the teams have put up this season and showed a lot of snap and punch.

CHAMP WAS CROWNED 47 YEARS AGO.

Forty-seven years ago this month Abe Hicken became the first recognized champion of American lightweight fighters. He won the title by defeating Pete McGuire in five rounds at Perrysville, Md.

Willie Ritchie now holds the American title, but has put on so much weight he is compelled to fast in the

Words of Praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. John Miller, Roanoke, Ind. "It cured me of a severe cold on the lungs and an aggravating cough. I have recommended this remedy to a great many

NOCH EINMAL, TOO MUCH HEINE

The New Haven Floral company handed the St. Joe five a 52 and 7 defeat at New Haven last night. In the preliminary the New Haven high defeated Harlan high 31 and 17. The lineups and scores for the big game were:

New Haven, 52—Al Heine, F.; Herbert Heine, F.; Ed Heine, C.; Martin Heine, G.; Fred Brockman, G.

St. Joe, 7—Ridgeway, F.; Woodcock, F.; Curry, C.; Hart, G.; Kinsey, G.

Field goals—Al Heine 9, Herbert Heine 6, Ed Heine 7, Martin Heine 1, Brockman 3, Curry 1.

Foul goals—Ridgeway 2, Curry 1, Kinsey 1.

WOMAN ROUTS A BURGLAR

Mrs. Neely Shoots at Thief Who Enters Her Home in Freeport.

Freeport, L. I., Dec. 31.—Florence Neely, wife of H. Adam Neely, of 188 Whaley street, discovered a thief trying to get into her bedroom early one day and she seized a revolver and pursued the burglar, chasing him toward the garage in the rear of her home. While the burglar was within range Mrs. Neely fired three shots at him. None of them took effect.

Mrs. Neely was awakened by a scratching on the trellis work in the front of her home. She was alone in the house and cautiously peered through the window. She saw the burglar's hand on the window ledge on the second floor. He was about to enter when she screamed. Then she ran downstairs and telephoned to police headquarters.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 2

THE ASCENDING LORD.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 1:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—When he ascended on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.—Eph. 4:8.

More and more we are convinced that the great trouble with Christians is that the life of Jesus for them closes with the gospels. We seem to fail to comprehend that he is living today as much and even more than he was nineteen hundred years ago. The Book of Acts is a continuation of the Gospels (v. 1), and is yet a closed book.

I. The Proof of the Resurrection, vv. 1-3. (1) Its reality. No better proved event is recorded in history than the resurrection (see I Cor. 15:4-8); it stands absolutely unchallenged. The all sufficient proof was that during "forty days" his disciples had talked with him concerning the kingdom. Note, it was only his disciples who beheld, his enemies never saw him after Calvary. (2) Its burden. Just before his ascension Jesus (v. 2) gave his disciples definite instructions, commandments (Matt. 28:19, 20, etc.) (a) to tarry in Jerusalem, (b) to be clothed with power, (c) to go forth and to proclaim or herald his gospel. During those intervening days of waiting for the endowment with power they alone knew the gospel and men were perishing, which gives point to the necessity of receiving the spirit before undertaking the work of witnessing.

II. The Promise of the Father, vv. 4-8. Read carefully Joel 2:28, Isa. 44:3, and compare with Luke 24:49, and also the words of the Baptizer, Luke 3:16. (1) To receive the Holy Spirit is an obligation upon all, they were "charged not to depart from Jerusalem" (v. 4) (See also Eph. 5:18). (b) The reception is to be preceded by repentance for sin, though the confession of sin and the acknowledgment of Christ as Savior is only possible through the spirit (I Cor. 12:3). (c) With the spirit comes power, authority (v. 7). This power is of God, it is spiritual, it is not "temporal" nor of the church. The kingdom is a spiritual idea (Luke 17:21) and the vice-regent of that kingdom is the Holy Spirit. The program of Jesus is "spirit-filled men as witnesses" and "beginning at Jerusalem." This promise of Jesus (v. 8) suggested to the disciples the restoration of Israel to its place among the nations and in his reply he intimates that such is a possibility (see Isa. 1:25-27, Ezek. 36:23-28, Hosea. 3:4, 5, Joel 3:16-21, Amos 9:11-15), but in a most emphatic manner he tells them that of that hour God has reserved to himself the knowledge (Matt. 24:36, Mark 3:22). When they were to receive the kingdom he does not tell, but when they should receive power he tells them plainly, viz: when the spirit should come upon them. The spirit is not for mere happiness or gratification, but comes upon us for usefulness (see 4:8-12, 31, 33, 5:32, 9:17, 29) and that beginning at home, in Jerusalem, then to the ends of the earth. A spirit-filled Christian or church is a good home missionary and foreign evangelist as well. Finishing his message, he lifted his hands and in benediction he ascended on high, and this act has ever since been continued. His ascension is a blessed historical fact, fully attested and deeply significant. He ascended to lead captivity captive, to appear in God's presence for us in our behalf and to prepare a place for us that where he is we may be also (Heb. 9:24, John 14:2). His presence now on high guarantees our presence there hereafter (John 12:26, 14:3, Rev. 3:21).

III. The Present Place of Jesus, vv. 9-11. While he talked with his disciples he ascended even as Enoch walked "and was not" (Gen. 5:24, Heb. 9:28, R. V.). The query must naturally have arisen in their minds, "When shall we have another interview with him?" As that question arose behold two were near to answer (v. 10) and their answer was a practical one: "Why stand looking into heaven?" There are times to gaze and times to go. Now is the time to be fulfilling his command (vv. 4, 12) and not to be lost in wonder and speculation. But to cheer their hearts these men in white gave them, and us, a wonderful promise, viz., Jesus is coming back, visibly, personally (the words of the original text are very plain and positive) and, as he was received in the clouds, he will come in a cloud.

This promise is and has always been the great hope of the church (Titus 2:13).

IV. The Place of Prayer, vv. 12-14. The disciples were bidden to tarry, to tarry at a specified place, Jerusalem, and to tarry at a specified place for a particular purpose, viz., "power." They obeyed. The empowering blessing can only be received through obedience (Acts 5:32). The time of waiting was not idly nor listlessly passed, for it was spent in prayer.

Jesus is yet, and shall ever more, be doing and teaching for and through those who love him, who look for his glorious appearing.

Next Sunday's lesson is the record of the answer to their prayer.

Stomach Troubles.
Mrs. A. Toussaint, Whitesboro, N. Y., says "Chamberlain's Tablets are a delight for stomach troubles and biliousness. Mrs. Toussaint speaks from

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KENDALLVILLE NEWS.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 31.—At the monthly meeting of the Wide Awake class of the Evangelical Sunday school, held in the parlors of the church, the following officers were elected: President, J. A. McDonald; vice president, M. E. Sherman; secretary, Mrs. T. M. Weirick; assistant secretary, Mrs. George Ackerman; treasurer, H. V. Gorrel; pianist, Mrs. A. Shaffer; teacher, S. D. Ackerman, and assistant teacher, M. E. Sherman.

Kendallville lodge, No. 109, K. of P. elected the following officers at a meeting held in the lodge rooms on Tuesday evening: C. C., A. V. Rendell; V. C., Edwin L. Miles; prelate, U. S. Pfaff; M. of W., R. E. Preston; K. of R. S., Charles S. Geauque; M. of F., Raymond C. Rupp; M. of E., A. F. Koons; M. of A., George W. Mann; inner guard, L. E. Krueger; outer guard, Albert G. Hardy; trustee for three years, L. E. Krueger.

Mrs. Julius Kann entertained the Saturday Bridge club, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Sheridan street. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. Levy, of Minneapolis, Minn., a former member of the club, who is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacobs. The ladies spent the afternoon playing bridge, and the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. D. Cohen and children visited friends in Goshen, Wednesday.

R. S. Trent will give a lecture on the subject, "Women in Industry," on Friday evening at the city hall. This will be the third number on the extension center entertainment course of Indiana university.

Mrs. Ida Kimball has returned from Chicago, where she spent Christmas with friends.

Mrs. H. L. Arnold, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodsell, went to Elkhart Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. M. Buchs and Mrs. I. Shutzer are visiting relatives and friends in Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Findley, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert, have returned to their home in York, Pa.

Mrs. Herbert Hahn, of Detroit, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Stackhouse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson, who is ill, at Waterloo.

Russell Fetter is visiting friends in Lima, Ohio.

Miss Esther Tritch entertained a number of the members of the 1915 class of the Kendallville high school at her home, nine miles east of the city.

Miss Hazel Squires, of Wabash, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Helmig and family.

Miss Emma Schmidt has returned to her home in Sherwood, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ortstadt and daughter, Miss Bertha.

Stanley and Carl Livingston, of Hobmerville, Ohio, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gorrell.

George G. Clark transacted business in Fort Wayne, Wednesday.

How to Prevent Croup.

Every effort should be made to prevent the attacks by giving the child a light supper and plenty of fresh air at all times. The child should be warmly clad when out of doors. Especially the feet should be well protected and under no circumstances should the child be allowed to remain with wet or cold feet. Then watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once and the attack may be warded off. This remedy is a favorite with the mothers of croupy children and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take. Obtainable everywhere. — Advertisement.

New classes form in all departments Monday, January 3rd. Office open every day

MEN ARE NEEDED IN TRENCHES, SO WOMAN DRIVS LOYD-GEORGE'S AUTO.

David Lloyd George, the "Strong Man of England," has had a woman chauffeur take the place of his man chauffeur who is now at the front. David Lloyd-George believes every man should be working for his country, in the trenches or in making war material.

CRAVED BAUBLES TO GIVE WIFE; STOLE 'EM

That's the Explanation Husband of Garrett Woman Gives.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A modern man's weapon of defense is covetousness—not a club. The same primal instinct that led the cave man on the war path for his mate drives him on to provide her with silks and furs. The form of protection only takes a different expression; but it is the same identical trait of old Adam.

This, at least, was the explanation James Lewis gave in the Oak Park jail for his downfall. Else how could he account for the presence of Dr. Harriet Taylor's diamond sunburst pins her $25 gold piece, the last gift from a [illegible] in [illegible]

police had caught him red handed with his loot.

Here Is the List.

When Sergt. L. V. Parks of the Oak Park station inspected the apartment occupied by Lewis and his wife and three daughters—Thelma, 9 years old; Rachel, 7, and Mildred, 5—at 3224 South Park avenue, these articles were found and placed in charge of a custodian in the city hall:

One manicure set, $5; 1 necklace, $1; 1 vanity case, 50 cents; 1 brooch, $17; bar breastpin, $1; 1 hair clasp, $15; 1 pair bracelets, $15; 1 bracelet watch, $15; 1 open face watch, $15; 1 dozen pearl handle knives, $10; 7 dozen pearl handle forks, $5; 6 dessert forks, $5; 1 cake fork and spoon, $4; 11 butter knives, $5; 1 fish knife and fork, $10; 4 pickle forks, $2; 3 souvenir spoons, $2; 1 dozen tablespoons, $5; 1 carving knife and fork, $1.50; 6 orange spoons, $4; 1 dozen nut picks, $2; 1 gravy bowl and spoon, $5; 1 silver vase, $10; 1 cut glass jewel box, $15; 1 silver tray, $2; 1 silver flower basket, $5; 1 toilet set, $2; 1 cut glass vase, $10; 1 cut glass pitcher, $5; 1 cut glass fruit dish, $5; 1 cut glass sugar bowl, $5; 1 cut glass powder box, $5; 4 cut glass tumblers, $4; 4 salt [illegible]

4 ladies' skirts, $8; 3 silk dresses, $20; 9 fancy waists, $18; 1 evening gown, $10; 1 dresser cover, $4; 1 ladies' plush coat, $25; 1 pair long white gloves, $2; 1 gray checked overcoat, $12; 1 gray suit (man's), $12; 2 fancy vests, $2; 3 pairs of trousers, $6; 1 green coat and vest and extra vest, $5; 1 green soft hat, 50 cents.

Wife Stands By Him

After the police had seized the loot, Mrs. Lewis packed up her small belongings and left with the children for the home of her parents, at Garrett, Ind. This, however, was not because she wished to desert her husband in his trouble, as a letter bearing eight 2 cent stamps asserted:

"My Dearest Boy: Here is $10 for you. I paid $5 to the landlady the day I left. But she was so kind I didn't ask her to return it. How could you do such a thing? Do you think you'll get out all right? Rachel has the sore throat and I have to attend to it. What am I to do? You know mother is unable to care for so many of us long. Write. I am

"Yours until death do us part.
"Your Midget."

Lewis and "Dutch Evans" Saunders were to have a preliminary hearing Friday. They are held on several charges—one will be a federal one of opening mail belonging to Dr. Harriet Taylor.

Indigestion and Constipation.
"When living in Syracuse, N. Y., about two years ago I took two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of indigestion and constipation after I had suffered for months with these disorders," writes Mrs. Charles Gloyd, Baldwinsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

F. R. FAST SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

As He Was Preparing for Funeral of His Friend, C. R. Colmey.

The condition of Frank R. Fast, who is lying in a hospital at Canton, Ohio, remains unchanged and very unfavorable, according to news from his bedside received by local Pennsylvania officials this morning. Mr. Fast is joint assistant trainmaster at Crestline for the Eastern and Western divisions of the Pennsylvania and while busy with the duties of the office at Canton yesterday noon, he suffered a stroke of

FRANK R. FAST.

paralysis and has been unconscious since, except for two brief periods last night when he revived sufficiently to recognize his wife and some of the friends who surrounded his bed at the time. One entire side is paralyzed and the doctor in attendance, upon him holds out but little hope for his recovery. Mr. Fast is about fifty-five years old and has been employed on the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania for many years. For a number of years he has been attending to the duties of assistant trainmaster at Crestline for both divisions. When Road Foreman of Engines C. R. Colmey was found dead in bed at Crestline, it was Mr. Fast who took charge of the remains, had them prepared and shipped to Fort Wayne and he expected to attend the funeral this afternoon, having arranged to come to the city on train No. 23, which arrives at 10:10. All the trainmen and enginemen running into Crestline know Mr. Fast and hold him in high regard.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Twenty-five Volumes Added to Collection in Month.

During the month of December the following books were placed upon the shelves in the business and municipal department of the public library for circulation. This department is open to the public from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on week days. Sundays the reading room is open from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Babson, R. W., Future Methods of Investing Money.

Bacon, F. H., Everyday Law.

Ripley, W. Z., Railroads; Finance and Organization.

Ripley, W. Z., Railroads; Rates and Regulations.

Holleman, A. F., Laboratory Manual of Organic Chemistry for Beginners. Ed. 2.

North, H. B., Laboratory Experiments in General Chemistry.

Oberg, Erik, Advanced Shop Arithmetic for the Machinist (Machinery's ref. ser. no. 52).

Peek, F. W., Dielectric Phenomena.

Salmon, George, Treatise on the Analytic Geometry of Three Dimensions. 2 v.

Adams, J. D., Arts-Craft Lamps (Pop Mech. handbks).

Collins, A. F., Book of Wireless.

Drop forging, (Machinery's ref. ser. No. 45).

Oberg, E. V., comp. Tables and Formulas for Shop and Drafting-room. (Machinery's ref. ser. No. 35).

Page, V. W., Modern Gasoline Automobile, new ed. '15.

Red Road Book; book for all New England and eastern New York.

Standard handbook for Electrical Engineers. Ed. 4.

Stanley, Rupert, Text book on Wireless Telegraphy.

Strength of Cylinders. (Machinery's ref. ser. No. 17).

System Co., Knack of Selling.

Testing the Hardness and Durability of Metals. (Machinery's ref. ser. No. 62).

Tolman, W. H., and Kendall, L. B., Safety.

Johnson, S. C., Saturday With My Camera.

Parsons, Samuel, Art of Landscape Architecture.

Rouillion, Louis, Course in Mechanical Drawing.

Waugh, F. A., Rural Improvement.

MORE MEN NEXT WEEK

Electric Works to Get Several From Madison.

The transfer of machinery from the abandoned Madison plant of the General Electric company to the Fort Wayne Electric works will be practically completed next week. Much of the machinery is already installed and that which comes next week will be taken care of immediately, as space has been assigned it. A number of the old Madison works employes will also arrive next week, some with their families, and take employment in the local plant. When these have arrived it will bring the number of families who came here from Madison up to about twenty-five. No more are expected, for the others have been retained by the new owners of the Madison plant. Employment Agent W. F. Melching, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, said yesterday that the plant has the largest number of employes in its history, and the end is not yet. More machinists and girls are needed and are being added to the force as rapidly as they apply for work.

SOME BIG FOUR CHANGES.

H. F. Houghton, Well Known Here, Gets a Promotion.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Announcewas made yesterday of a number of changes in officials of the Big Four railroad in Indiana. H. F. Houghton, general superintendent with offices in Indianapolis, goes to Cincinnati as general agent and E. M. Costin takes his place here. B. C. Byers, general superintendent of the St. Louis division, comes to Indianapolis from Mattoon as Mr. Costin's assistant. C. S. Millard, superintendent of the Peoria division, succeeds Mr. Byers and T. J. Hayes, superintendent of the Michigan division, with headquarters at Wabash, succeeds Mr. Millard, and P. T. White comes from Cleveland to take Mr. Hayes' position. The changes are effective January 1.

STENOGRAPHER TRANSFERRED.

Elmer F. Lankenau Goes to Office of F. I. Brown.

A new year's change at the Pennsylvania offices will be the transfer of Elmer F. Lankenau, a stenographer, from the office of Division Engineer Guy Scott to the office of Timber Purchasing Agent F. I. Brown and the promotion of two other young men and the employment of a new one in the office of Mr. Scott. The promoted ones are L. N. Geise and W. W. Ropa and the new man is O. R. Walburn, just out of the business college.

G. E. OFFICIALS HERE YESTERDAY

G. E. Emmons, general manager of the General Electric works at Schenectady, and chairman of the manufacturing committee, and W. B. Potter, also of Schenectady, engineer of the railway department, spent a couple of days at the local plant of the company, leaving yesterday for their homes. Mr. Potter was en route home from the Cascade range of the Rocky mountains, where he directed the work of installing a number of electric locomotives on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, for service in handling trains crossing the mountains. The General Electric company built a number of these massive locomotives for the C., M. & St. Paul. Another General Electric official here yesterday and today was E. G. Ely, jr., superintendent of construction, who looked after matters connected with that department.

SHOPMEN WHO WILL GO VISITING

Trip passes for employes and members of their families were given out at the Pennsylvania machine shop and boiler shop as follows today: F. L. Logan, son of Machinist Felix Logan, to Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lankenau, to Chicago; Mrs. J. S. O'Day and son, Malcolm, to Indianapolis; E. H. Harsh and F. L. Martin, to Cleveland; J. Weiss, to Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Opatz, to Chicago; J. J. Cull and family, to Jackson, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Camperman, to Lafayette, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kern, to Cleveland; F. J. Johnson, Chicago, and L. E. Schellhammer, to the country to hunt.

BEAR BITES OFF HIS FINGER.

Leo Smith, assistant baggagemaster at the Wabash depot, had the end of the index finger of his left hand bitten off by a bear yesterday. The brute was one of four in a cage that was being loaded for shipment to Wabash, and while moving it Mr. Smith got his fingers too far inside the wires and one of the bears snapped off the end of the first finger of the left hand as if it had been cut with a knife. Dr. C. F. Kaadt, the Wabash company surgeon, was called to the depot to dress the wounded digit and no serious results are apprehended.

GEORGE JUDY HERE.

George H. Judy, prominently connected with pressed steel car works at Pittsburg, is here to spend a few days with W. S. Cutshall, secretary and treasurer of the Seavey Hardware company. Years ago Mr. Judy was foreman of the blacksmith department of the local Pennsylvania shops, resigning to take charge of the Barney Smith works at Dayton. Mr. Judy called at the shops today and met a number of his old associates. He was succeeded as foreman of the blacksmith shop by the late George Szink, who had been his assistant.

MOVING TO GRAND RAPIDS.

E. O. Wagner, who becomes division freight agent of the G. R. & I. tomorrow, shipped his office papers, furniture and fixtures in a baggage car today and will follow them tomorrow with a view of getting them located in his office. H. E. Franke, stenographer and clerk for Mr. Wagner, will accompany that gentleman to Grand Rapids tomorrow.

TOO BUSY TO CLOSE ALL THE SHOP.

The plant of S. F. Bowser & Co. did not close down in full yesterday for inventory week, as expected. There is too much work on hand to allow a general suspension of operations for a week and most of the departments will run as usual. In others only a part of the force will be off duty. During the week repairs of the machinery will be made as far as possible without interferring with the operations of the shops.

INSPECTED CAR SUPPLIES.

Yesterday was a busy time at the Bass foundry for those who assist inspectors in inspecting supplies for the railways. S. W. Hall, of Chicago, inspected 200 wheels for the New York Central; A. B. Criswell, also of Chicago, inspected 400 wheels for the B. & O. and Mr. Lee, of Altoona, inspected 5,000 brake shoes for the Pennsylvania railroad.

TO MAKE TRIP TO FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Linemeyer and daughters, the Misses Minnie and Emma Linemeyer, will leave some time next week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend two or three weeks. They have relatives and friends residing in that part of Florida. Mr. Linemeyer is a blacksmith employed in the Pennsylvania shops.

MR. WOOD TO NEW YORK

Factory Manager J. J. Wood, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, will go to New York and Schenectady next week. In the former city he will attend the automobile show in the interest of Owen Magnetic company. At Schenectady he will transact some business for the Fort Wayne Electric works.

T. F. THIEME WILL BE A SPEAKER

T. F. Thieme, president of the Wayne Knitting mills, has been invited to make a speech at the Third National Foreign Trade convention, which begins a three days' session in New Orleans January 27. A number of other prominent heads of industries in Indiana will take part in the meeting.

TURNED OUT ELEVEN ENGINES.

During the five days the Pennsylvania shops were in operation this week, eleven engines received general repairs and were turned over to the operating department for service. They were Nos. 7071, 7729, 7433, 9210, 9886, 7657, 9408, 7185, 7423, 7356 and 7514.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Boilermaker Gus Dreyer, of the Pennsylvania shops, is sick.

Nick Miller, of the Pennsylvania car machine shop, is sick and off duty.

Conductors Charles A. Bowman and Harry Crance, of the Nickel Plate, were ill and off duty yesterday.

L. Girardot, of the Pennsylvania flue shop, has gone to the country to spend New Year's day with friends.

Chester Grout, who has been ill at his home, 2347 Gay street, is improving. Mr. Grout is a G. R. & I. engineer.

William Klingman, superintendent of the Bass foundry, left for Pittsburg last night on business for the company.

Smallpox is raging in Decatur, Ill., and a number of the Wabash shopmen are in an isolation hospital sick with the disease.

Machinist H. J. Reiter, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is off duty as a result of getting metal rust in his eyes yesterday.

A. C. Kuechle, rate clerk in the New York Central freight office, and Mrs. Kuechle, are back after a week spent at Chicago.

M. Skibin, of the Western Gas Construction company's machine shop, was called to Kansas City yesterday by the illness of his brother.

Warehouse Foreman F. E. Beach, of the New York Central railroad, is back on duty after spending Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

John Rupp and R. W. Shaw, Pennsylvania blacksmiths, and H. C. Waldo, a painter at the shops, are off duty on account of sickness.

Annual passes were distributed among Pennsylvania shopmen today and many of them will be used on pleasure trips tomorrow and Sunday.

Thomas Knight, foreman of the Wabash car department, here, and Mrs. Knight are back from Buffalo, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Otto Riggle, foreman of the tank department at the Pennsylvania round house, failed to appear for work this morning and a message stated he was sick.

Three new machinists, Fred Adams, B. Meyers and A. Reinholt, have been given employment this week at the plant of the Western Gas Construction company.

No. 3, on the Wabash Monday night, will have a special chair car for Concordia students from the east, who will be returning to the college after the holidays.

Frank Kropp, team track checkman for the New York Central, is off duty as the result of two or three crushed toes, sustained when a box car dropped on them.

Agent J. B. Clizbe, of the N. Y. C. and L. E. & W., goes to Coldwater this evening to join Mrs. Clizbe, who went there yesterday, and spend the New Year with relatives.

Michael Castro, laborer in the Wabash erecting shops, will be off duty a few days as the result of a mashed finger, caused yesterday when a truck caught his finger.

J. Hartman, of the art department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, and some friends will spend a portion of next week hunting rabbits in the vicinity of Barbee Lake. They may do some fishing, also.

Among the Pennsylvania men from out of the city who came to attend the funeral of the late C. R. Colmey were A. D. Eckles, of Wellsville, road foreman of engines of the Cleveland and Pittsburg division, and W. G. Thompson, of New Castle, road foreman of engines of the Erie and Ashtabula division.

John J. A. Morell, recently from St. Louis, has secured a position as a clerk to one of the foremen at the Fort Wayne Electric works. He was formerly with H. B. Marshall, a solicitor of the Electric Storage Battery company, of St. Louis. He is a nephew of Eugene Morell and Mrs. Armour Romary and will make his home with the latter at 1430 Stophlet street.

WANTED—Girls: steady work. Boss Mfg. Co., Fairfield avenue. 30-3t

ALSO MADE A NEW RECORD.

Sears-Roebuck Concern's Receipts for Year at Top Notch.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The annual report of Sears, Roebuck & Co., made public today, shows receipts of $112,665,725 for the year of 1915, an increase of $11,544,071, or 11.4 per cent over 1914, a new high record for the concern.

Christmas Savings Club—Citizens Trust Company.

PLEADS GUILTY TO BURGLARY CHARGE

Raymond O'Brien, a Doper, Robbed Dental Office in Fort Wayne.

Raymond O'Brien, aged 23 years, a dope fiend, pleaded guilty in the city court, Friday morning, to a charge of burglary and was sent to jail for want of $1,000 bond for his appearance in the circuit court. The charge is based on O'Brien's confession that he broke into and robbed the dental office of Dr. E. L. Sieberts, on the second floor at 916 Calhoun street, and stole precious metals, instruments and drugs valued at $50. O'Brien was arrested in Peru through the cleverness of a dentist in that city to whom O'Brien tried to sell some of the metal and an instrument. Telling O'Brien that a dentist across the street made a business of buying such things, the Peru dentist called up his brother practitioner and warned him to look out for O'Brien and notify the police. This was done and O'Brien's arrest followed. He had with him all the plunder from the Sieberts robbery. Detective Sergeant Walter Immel went to Peru Thursday and got O'Brien, who made a complete confession to the officer. He said he committed the burglary last Sunday just before dark, knowing he was safe by reason of a sign on the door that Dr. Sieberts would not return until the 29th inst. In O'Brien's clothes and in his package of loot were found several hypodermic outfits and a quantity of cocaine, the latter taken from the Siebert office. O'Brien says he committed the burglary to get narcotic drugs and had been guilty of similar robberies before for the same purpose, but never had previously molested instruments or metals. He is believed to have knowledge of a series of half a dozen dental office robberies in this city several months ago.

Jitney Driver is Fined.

Charles Williams, driver of a jitney bus, was arrested on West Main street, Thursday evening, by Officer Crabill, and booked on a charge of driving his car without headlights. His arrest followed complaint made to Chief of Police Charles Lenz, Thursday, by a woman who had been a passenger in the Williams car. She told the chief that the driver had been drunk and drove at reckless speed. Williams admitted he had been drinking for his health's sake, but did not think he was drunk. Judge Kerr fined him $10 and costs.

Clean-Up Day in City Court.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Stephen A. Callahan, who has had charge of the city court cases for more than four years, made his last appearance in that tribunal, Friday morning, it being his last day in office, and aided the court to clear the docket of a mass of continued cases for the benefit of his successor. The following were disposed of:

Dismissed by prosecutor—Spencer Franklin, Milford Urton and William Lanning, child neglect; Henry Reyer, assault and battery; Tod Sites, selling liquor to minors, two cases.

Continued indefinitely—Al Gaines, child neglect; William Sutorius, Cornelius Holtzhour and Albert Kohlmeyer, disorderly conduct; Ephraim Sauer, Robert Holsworth, Everett Esenberger and Fred Waikel, petit larceny.

Clarence Steward and Willis Wiseman, child neglect, were continued to January 31, and Arthur Baker, wife desertion, was continued to the same date, all three on their own recognizance.

Floyd Luttman, street car motorman, charged with assault and battery, was continued to January 15 under $300 bond. Mrs. Lena Blazer, who suffered a fractured skull when Luttman's car hit a jitney bus in which she was a passenger a week ago, is said to be now out of danger.

Frank Daugherty and John Merault, drunks, and Fred Kelly, vagrancy, were continued to January 5, each under $200 bond. The men are suspected of knowledge of a robbery.

Other City Court Cases.

John Smith, Tom McCloskey, Christ Waldo and Joe Stevenson, drunks, were turned loose.

Bert Fanning, who was drunk and begging about the postoffice, and Joe Stevenson, who was turned loose Thursday morning, and appeared later in the day at the station with a souse, and was put in a cell, were fined $5 and costs each. Dan Morris, another drunk, drew a like amount. All three went to jail for fifteen days.

Frank Smith was drunk on a West Main street car and made trouble. He was arrested by Officer Crabill and drew $5 and costs.

Harry Green, a drunk, was still far from sober when arraigned and went over to Saturday.

Karl Spaulding and Pierre Frecland, two youngsters of 15 years of age, were charged with loitering and continued indefinitely, but were kept in custody until the arrival of members of their families to take them back to Hillsdale, Mich., where the lads had run away from their homes.

Charles Mannis, charged with specific immorality, was continued a week under $300 bond and went to jail. The police are looking for his lady companion, who is believed to have been spirited from the city.

Herman Selman was tried on a charge of trespass, Mrs. Belle Donnelly, 1206 Calhoun street, being the prosecuting witness. She said that Selman would not keep away from her boarding house, though repeatedly ordered to do so. She intimated that Selman was trying to win her heart and hand. Judge Kerr warned him to keep away from Mrs. Donnelly's premises and turned him loose.

GOES AFTER A FORGER.

Detective Sergeant Peter Junk has gone to Detroit to bring back Edward C. Burlingame, who gave himself up to the police of that city and stated that he was wanted in Fort Wayne for passing a fraudulent check on the Coney Island restaurant, on Calhoun street, this city. The check was for $38. Burlingame is a dope fiend and thief. He completed a prison term some months ago for complicity with Leroy "Butch" Stalder in the theft of an automobile from the garage of Dr. F. W. Moreland, in Lakeside, since which time Stalder has been in the state prison at Jeffersonville. The two left the city in the car to Marion, where it broke down and they abandoned it. Stalder was arrested in Chicago and brought back by Detective Sergeant Walter Immel, who found him in a doper's colony in that city. He is now in Jeffersonville.

GET HUNTINGTON BURGLAR.

An 18-year-old youth giving the name of Homer Smith was arrested here Thursday afternoon and taken back to Huntington by Chief of Police Baker, of that city, to tell what he knows about the burglary of the Ware hardware store there on the night of December 27, when half a dozen Winchester rifles and some revolvers were stolen. Smith was trying to sell the rifle at an East Main street pawnshop when he was arrested by Officer Gus Lauer. Smith was carrying a loaded revolver at the time. Both weapons carried by Smith were identified as a part of the loot from the burglarized store. To the police Smith said he had found the rifle concealed near a building in Huntington.

VALEDICTORY NIGHT.

Every member of the police department whose duty will permit, has been notified by Chief of Police Lenz to be at assembly at headquarters Friday evening, when Prosecuting Attorney Harry H. Hilgemann and Deputy Stephen A. Callahan will pronounce their valedictories after four years of pleasant co-operation with the department. Prosecuting Attorney-elect Frank A. Emrick and Attorney John C. Hoffman, who will be the deputy for the city court, will also be present to extend and receive greetings. They will take office Saturday.

TOM SHEVLIN'S FUNERAL HELD.

Many Messages of Condolence to Athletic Star's Family.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—Funeral services for Thomas Shevlin, former Yale football star and millionaire lumberman, who died of pneumonia last Wednesday, were held today. George Haarmley Day, treasurer of Yale university, was appointed by President Hadley of Yale to represent that institution at the funeral. The active pallbearers were department heads of the Shevlin interests. Hundreds of messages of condolence have reached the Shevlin home from business and professional men and women in all parts of the United States.

INCREASE NOT JUSTIFIED.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Proposed increased rates on grain and grain products from Indiana, Illinois and other middle western states and from certain points in Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and Kentucky to Atlantic ports for export were found not justified today by the interstate commerce commission. The increases ranged from ½ cent to 2 cents a hundred pounds.

Miss Emma Wohlford, of South Calhoun street, is able to be out again after suffering for two weeks with a scrambled ankle, having slipped on the ice.

THOUSANDS

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Owing to the inclement weather of the past week which has prevented many from getting downtown to enroll in our Club, we have decided to continue to open accounts until

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GOOD MONTH CLOSES BIG BUILDING YEAR

Year Started Badly, But in Latter Half Made Remarkable aGin.

Building operations in Fort Wayne for 1915 aggregated over $2,000,000 and the year closed with the total only $342,000 behind the figures for 1914, which was one of the biggest in the city's history. The year started badly and for seven months there was a slump, March alone showing a gain over the previous year. At the end of July there was a total loss of over half a million dollars as compared with the corresponding period in the previous year, but in August the tide turned the other way and every month to the end of the year disclosed a gain, that cut the total loss down to little more than $300,000.

December came to the front with a gain of $79,300 over December a year ago.

The total number of permits for the year 1915 is 702 as compared with 743 in 1914, a loss of 41 permits for the year just closed.

The figures in detail by months for 1914 and 1915, as compiled by Andrew App, clerk in the office of Building Inspector Philip Wyss, are as follows:

1914.		
Month.	Permits.	Amount.
January	18	$ 35,350.00
February	9	103,300.00
March	90	176,775.00
April	141	388,550.00
May	109	353,375.00
June	85	394,450.00
July	62	333,500.00
August	57	153,800.00
September	56	122,860.00
October	60	161,400.00
November	38	100,975.00
December	18	27,200.00
Total	743	$2,351,535.00

1915.		
Month.	Permits.	Amount.
January	18	$ 35,100.00
February	31	80,100.00
March	97	254,290.00
April	106	238,520.00
May	88	157,875.00
June	60	173,250.00
July	57	202,580.00
August	54	176,530.00
September	63	161,345.00
October	57	259,800.00
November	50	163,525.00
December	21	106,500.00
Total	702	$2,009,415.00

The outlook for the coming year is good and will probably be given an auspicious start in January by one or two permits that will together run close to $100,000. The prediction is made that 1916 will bring the total of building operations in Fort Wayne to a new high mark.

TWO WELLS COUNTY MEN IN BANKRUPTCY

Two Wells county farmers filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy Thursday afternoon in the federal court through their attorney, Arthur W. Parry. William J. Kitchen, a farmer living on rural route No. 4 out of Ossian, scheduled his liabilities at $3,495.28 and assets at $4,187. Samuel D. High, also a farmer, schedules his liabilities at $8,548.45 and assets at $7,202.

PALACE THEATER MEDAL.

Bowling Contest Committee Meets and Formulates Rules.

The Palace theater bowling medal committee met Thursday night and formulated a set of rules for the contests.

It is proposed by the committee to hold an elimination contest to decide the individual championship of Fort Wayne at the Metropolitan bowling alleys on Tuesday evening, January 11th. All entries must be in by the 8th of January. Names of contestants to be handed to O. Pohlmeyer or Fred Reynolds.

This contest to consist of three games, total pins. The bowler securing the greatest number of pins is declared the champion and first holder of medal. Games are to be bowled alternately on six alleys, according to A. B. C. rules.

Rules Governing Medal.

It is hereby understood that the medal is not to become the permanent property of any one individual.

The holder of medal must defend his title not less than once every two weeks, if challenged by contender. Contender is to pay holder of medal the sum of $2, win or lose. Loser of contest to pay alley expense. Five games, total pins, constitutes a contest. Contender to have his choice of any set of alleys, no bowling alleys in city barred.

Contenders will be given opportunity of bowling holder of medal according to their standing in the elimination contest, contender not to be entitled to another chance of bowling for medal until waiting list has been exhausted.

BODY WILL LIE IN STATE.

Funeral Services for Late Minnesota Governor Monday.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—The funeral of Governor W. S. Hammond, of Minnesota, who died suddenly yesterday at Clinton, Ia., will be held at the state house here next Monday morning, it was announced today. The body will lie in state at the capital from noon until 5 p. m. tomorrow and Sunday, and after the funeral services will be taken to St. James, Minn., the governor's former home, for burial Monday afternoon.

Milton Hammond, of St. James, brother of the deceased governor, arrived in Minneapolis today and will accompany the body to [illegible]

RENT YOUR HOUSE

No house will remain vacant long if advertised in The Sentinel. Ten words, three days, for 30c.

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THE MARKETS

TWELFTH DISTRICT PRICES.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Corn—Yellow, 75c per 100 lbs.
Wheat—$1.15 bu.
Rye—75c bu.
Clover seed—$8.00@10.00.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@3.00 bu.
Oats—35c bu.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 36@39c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery 32c lb; county butter, 30c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@14c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 16@18c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 18c lb.
Turkeys—19@21c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—28@31c lb.
Lard—11@14c lb.
Apples—50@75c bu.
Potatoes—60@90c bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Wheat—$1.16 bu.
Corn—60c bu.
Oats—36c bu.
Barley—50c bu.
Eggs—38c doz.
Chickens—11@14c lb.
Pork—Dressed, $8.50.
Butter—26@28c lb.
Hogs—$6.35.
Geese—11@13c lb.
Turkeys—17@22c lb.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ECKART PACKING CO.
(Corrected Daily by E. A. Walker).

HOGS—
150 to 250 lbs $6.25
130 to 140 lbs 6.00
110 to 120 lbs ..... 5.00@5.50

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.

Wheat—$1.16 bu.
Rye—85c bu.
Oats—20@30c bu.
Corn—55c bu
Barley—New, 60c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), $6.20@6.80 per bbl.; winter wheat patent (Silver Dollar), $6.80@7.40 bbl; spring wheat patent (our own), $7.20@7.40 bbl.
Little Turtle Flour—$6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—Pure Rye Flour, $5.80@6.40 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.60@6.20 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$6.40@7.00 bbl.
Bran—$24.00@28.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@30.00 per ton.
Middlings—$30.00@32.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$26.00@36.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.20 per cwt; coarse, $1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$1.70 cwt.
Small Wheat—2.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.18 bu.
Corn—55c bu
Oats—35c bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight) $6.30@6.60 bbl; Newveno flour, $7.00@7.40 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $6.40@7.00 bbl; rye flour, $6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—85c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@36.00 ton.
Middlings—$27.00@28.00 ton.
Bran—$25.00@26.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.
(Corrected by Paul H. W. Trier).

Wheat—$1.16 bu; corn, 55c bu; oats, 30c bu; rye, 80c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $36.00@38.00 ton; salt, per bbl, $1.35.

Selling prices: Bleached straight winter wheat flour (Holiday), $6.20@6.40 bbl; Gold Lace, $6.00@6.20; Graham flour, $6.10@6.50; Pumpernitkel flour, $7.00 bbl; bran, $32.00@36.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.50 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.20@2.00 cwt.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.
(Veil Bros & Co.)

Hides—Green, 15c lb; cured light and heavy, 19@20c lb; green calfskin, 16c lb; cured calfskin, 19@20c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—3c lb.
Copper—14@16c lb.
Zinc—9@10c lb.
Horsehides—$3.00@5.00.
Rags—$1.75 cwt.
Wild Gingseng Root—$7.00@8.00.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.75@4.25.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, 30@32c.

Maier Hide and Fur Co.

No. 1 cured hides—17@18c.
No. 1 green hides—15@16c.
No. 1 calfskin, cured—18@19c.
No. 1 calfskin, green—16@17c.
No. 1 horsehides—$4.25@5.00.
Pelts, according to quality, 50c to $2.00.
Wild Ginseng—$7.00@8.50.
Golden Seal—$3.50@4.00 lb.
Wool—30@32c.

Feed Quotations.
Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co).

Timothy Hay—$13.00@16.00.
Mixed Hay—$11.00@13.00.
Clover Hay—$8.00@10.00 ton.
Corn—56@61c bu.
Oats—New, 30@40c bu.
Barley—55@60c bu.
Rye—70c bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@2.75 bu.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Company.
(Corrected by G. M. Wiener).

Butter—Prices given on application.

Political Announcements.

To the Editor of The Sentinel:

Please announce the name of C. G. Vondersmith as candidate for county recorder on the democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the democratic primary. 11-15-tf

MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP
X PLUMBING and HEATING X
Hanna & Buck[illegible]

Table Butter—23@25c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 33@35c doz.
Potatoes—65@75c bu.

Beyer Brothers' Quotations.
(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to chance without notice).

Cranberries (Jerseys)—$8.50 per bbl.; Howe's, $9.00 per bbl.
Florida grape fruit—$3.50.
Isle of Pine Grape Fruit—$3.25@4.00.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 32c doz; candled, 31c doz; current receipts, 30c doz.
New Potatoes—60@70c bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $3.00 bbl; medium No. 2, 20@30c bu.
Celery—25c bunch.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 60c; No. 2 yellow, 30c.
Lemons—$3.50@4.50 box.
Oranges—Valencias, $5.25.
Florida—$3.75.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 11 loads; $12.00@14.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts, 11 loads; 58@62c bu.
Oats—Receipts, 6 loads; 35@37c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat developed fresh strength today, largely because of higher quotations at Liverpool and owing to reports of an urgent demand there from millers. The July option here reached the highest price yet on the 1915 crop. Opening figures, which ranged from ½c to 1½c advance, with May at $1.28 to $1.28½ and July at $1.19⅛ to $1.19¼, were followed by further gains and then a moderate reaction.

The close was unsettled, 1¼c to 4⅛c net lower, with May at $1.25⅝@1.25½, and July at $1.17⅞.

Predictions of unsettled warmer weather had a bullish effect on corn. Higher prices at Liverpool tended also to lift the market here. After opening ¼c to 1c higher, values made additional upturns before a recession took place.

The close was weak at ⅝@¾c to 2¼c under yesterday's finish.

In oats buyers were much more active than has been the rule of late.

Higher prices on hogs gave firmness to provisions. The fact that liberal arrivals of hogs were expected next week, however, operated as check on the advance.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Dec. 31, 1915.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	1.28	1.28⅞	1.25	1.25⅝
July	1.18¼	1.20	1.16¾	1.17⅜
Corn:				
Dec	.74⅜	.75	.71⅛	.71¼
May	.77⅝	.78	.76¼	.76⅜
Oats:				
Dec	.44¼	.44⅝	.43½	.43⅝
May	.48⅛	.48½	.47⅝	.47⅝
Pork:				
Jan	18.90	18.97	18.75	18.75
May	19.05	19.17	18.97	19.02
Lard:				
Jan	9.95	10.00	9.98	9.97
May	10.25	10.30	10.12	10.15
Ribs:				
Jan	10.25	10.30	10.22	10.22
May	10.62	10.65	10.55	10.57

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Wheat: Cash and December, $1.28½; May, $1.33.

Cloverseed—Prime cash and December, $12.15; February, $12.20; March, $12.05.

Alsike—Prime cash and December, $10.35; February, $10.45; March, $10.55.

Timothy—Prime cash and December, $3.87½; February, $3.90; March, $3.95.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Wheat: Cash and December, $1.28½; May, $1.33.

Corn—Cash, new, 75c; old, 78c; December, 74½c; May, 78½c; July, 79¼c.

Oats—Cash, 46½c; December, 46½c; May, 50½c.

Rye—Cash, 97c. Holiday tomorrow.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.28½; No. 3 red, $1.24½@1.24¾; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1.21@1.23.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 70@71½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 43¾@44c; standard, 44¾@45c.

Rye No. 2, 98½c; barley, 60@70c; timothy, $5.50@8.25; clover, $10.00@19.00; pork, $16.52; lard, $9.80; ribs, $9.75@10.32.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 31.—Flour market was firmly held.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Hogs: Receipts, 7,200 head; shipments, 1,520 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 950 head; hogs closing steady; Yorkers, medium and heavy, mostly sold at $7.50; pigs, $7.00; roughs, $6.25@6.50; stags, $4.50@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,400 head; market was higher; top lambs, $10.40.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market yas slow. Will be open tomorrow, New Year's.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Receipts, 20,000 head; market active and 5c to 10c higher than the opening, which was 5c to 10c above yesterday's average; bulk, $6.70@6.90; light, $6.45@6.95; mixed, $6.50@7.05; heavy, $6.55@7.10; rough, $6.55@6.65; pigs, $5.50@6.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market was strong; steers, $6.10@9.75; western steers, $6.20@8.10; cows and heifers, $2.90@8.40; calves, $7.00@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market was firm; wethers, $6.40@7.00; lambs, $7.25@9.65.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Hogs: Receipts, 3,000 head; market higher; heavies and heavy Yorkers, $7.30@7.35; light Yorkers, $7.00@7.25; pigs, $6.75@7.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 500 head; market was steady; top sheep, $7.00; top lambs, $10.25.

Calves—Receits, 100 head; market was steady; top, $11.75.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Hogs: Receipts, 10,500 head; cattle, 550; sheep and lambs, 250; calves, 150.

Hogs—Best heavies, $7.00@7.25; medium and mixed, $7.00@7.15; good to choice lights, $7.00@7.15; common to good lights, $7.00@7.10; roughs, $6.00@6.75; best pigs, $6.25@6.75; light pigs, $4.00@6.00; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.15.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Butter market lower; creamery, 22½@32c.

Eggs—Market higher; receipts, 3,938 cases; firsts, 27¼@27½c; ordinary firsts, 26@26½c; at mar, cases included, 22@27c.

Potatoes—Market unchanged; receipts, 22 cars.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 14c; springs, 13½c; turkeys, 16c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 31.—Butter market was firmer; receipts, 6,388 cases.

Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 5,201 cases.

Poultry—Live, firm; western chickens, 14½c; fowls, 14½@16c; dressed, quiet; fresh killed, western chickens, 14½@27c; fowls, 12½@17c; turkeys, 24@26c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 31.—The last day of the year on the stock exchange opened with wide and general advances, the outcome of the Austrian situation being signalized by a broad buying movement. United States Steel's initial offerings consisted of 12,000 shares at 89 to 89½, an overnight gain of two points, and duplicating its maximum of the last five years.

Shares of the so called war class were one to three points higher, with especial strength in Studebaker. Coppers rose more moderately, likewise rails, but the oil group added substantially to recent gains.

Dealings in the first hour were the largest in several weeks, approaching 300,000 shares. Steel, American Smelting and prtoleum were the most active issues.

Prices reacted soon after the opening, the temptation to take profits being too strong. The market took all offerings, however, and representative shares extended early gains substantially. St. Paul rose 3¼ to 101⅛ and the Pacific and New York Central were higher by one to two points. Among the few backward issues was Bethlehem Steel, which declines 12⅛ to 455. Bonds were strong.

Oils, mercantile marine preferred, tobaccos and other high priced issues dominated the later dealings. The closing was strong.

ALL IS READY FOR NEW YEAR

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and trust companies that they will be closed all day Saturday. Throughout the entire city there will be a general suspension of business. Both county and city offices will be closed.

Will Keep Open House.

The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, has made arrangements to hold open house all day Saturday. The affair is for all kinds of Masons, Blue lodge Masons, Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Masons.

Elks' Watch Party.

A big watch party will be held by Fort Wayne lodge, No. 155, B. P. O. E. A dance and New Year's entertainment will be held in the temple on West Berry street, which is open to all this and their families. Continuous dancing will be a feature.

The Moose lodge will give its farewell dance in the hall, Calhoun and Washington streets, this evening. Tomorrow evening the members will say farewell to the old home with a rabbit supper.

Plans have been completed for the watch party to be given by Our Home lodge, No. 881, in the lodge room, third floor, 120 West Berry street.

Englishmen to Celebrate.

A New Year's eve card party will be given by Robinhood lodge, Sons of St. George, in the hall, 914 Calhoun street. All Englishmen and their friends are invited.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes will watch the old year out and the new year in tonight. A splendid program has been arranged. From 7 to 9 o'clock the entire hall will be given over to the children.

At the Lincoln School.

Members of the Washington Township Farmers' club have planned to watch the new year in at the Lincoln school. The program for the festivities is as follows:

8:30—Big doings start.
8:45—Grand march.
9 to 10—Get acquainted hour.
10:00—Vocal duet, "Dave" McComb and "Little Clarence Henry."
10:15—Greetings by E. A. Warner.
10:30—"Squeakings on Violin," by A. C. Anderson, principal of the Lincoln school.
10:45—Song by the audience.
11:00—"Farmers' Klog," County Agent C. Henry.
11:15—Music by Mr. and Mrs. Bryant.
11:30—"Big Eats."
12:00—Song, "Auld Lang Syne."

CHICAGO WILL BE MERRY.

Dancing All Night, But No Liquor Sold After 1 O'Clock.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Hotel and restaurant owners completed arrangements today for the merriest New Year's eve celebration Chicago has seen in years.

Because of the unprecedented demand for table reservations the lobbies, balconies and even the corridors of the hotels will be used to seat guests. It is also said as New Year's eve the larger cafes and restaurants all seats have been reserved for several days, it is said.

Dancing will be permitted all night, as under the ruling of the corporation counsel the restaurants will not be obliged to close their doors at 3 a. m., the rule of previous years. No intoxicants, however, can be purchased after 1 o'clock, the legal closing hour, but patrons may purchase a "reasonable amount" before the closing hour for consumption after the bars are closed.

THINK WHAT SHE'S MISSED.

Indiana Woman, 78 Years Old Was Never Aboard a Train.

Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 31—Mrs. Margaret Eilar, widow of Daniel Eilar, celebrated her seventy-third birthday yesterday at her home in Liberty township. She has lived on the same farm for seventy years, has not been outside of Henry or Wayne counties during the time, and has never ridden on an electric or steam railroad. She is the mother of five children, who spent the day with her.

SHIVER A BIT AT THIS.

Lander, Wyo., Has Temperature of 24 Below Zero.

Washington, Dec. 31.—With a temperature of 24 degrees below zero, Lander, Wyo., was the coldest spot in the country today. Weather bureau reports indicated a cold area in the east, too, with 16 degrees below zero at Northfield, Vt. Temperatures were abnormally low in New England, in the interior of New York, over the northwest and west of the Rocky mountains.

CLOSE THIS EVENING.

All the clothing stores in the city will close at 6 o'clock this evening and will not reopen until Monday morning, because of the fact that the following day is a holiday.

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED—Machinists, toolmakers, diemakers, lathe hands, milling machine hands, automatic screw machine men, one good tempering man, one foreman, for out of town. Call room 154, Hotel Anthony.

WANTED—Two or three ambitious young men for general office and outside work. Must be high school graduates and willing to work for responsible positions. Graduate, care Sentinel. 12-30-tf

Help Wanted-Female

FREEMAN'S SCHOOL OF CUTTING and Dressmaking. New Year's class opens Jan. 3. Pupils admitted any time. Patterns cut to measure. 308 Madison street. 2-7-tf

WANTED—Experienced wrapper and binder stripper; $9 per week. Apply at Sonfield's "Smack" cigar factory, 606 Clinton. 12-30-tf

WANTED—Several girls, 16 or 17 years of age; steady employment. Fort Wayne Box Co. 3-2t

AGENTS.

WANTED — Agents, Mothers' Magazine club; high grade solicitors who have had previous selling experience. Minnick, 23 Arcade. 29-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—We are now ready to make out your 1916 auto license applications. We furnish all blanks and give any information regarding the motor vehicle law. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 East Main. Phone 920. 11-25-tf

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield, jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 7-17-tf

WANTED—All parties leaving city call South Side Storage and Van Co. Phone 7315-7615; will give free estimes on packing and crating household goods. 12-22-2m

WANTED—Washings, either bundle or family, by capable woman. Box 15, care Sentinel. 30-3t

BOB SLED—Holds 12 couples, for hire. 2312 Savannah. 27-tf

For Rent-For Sale

FOR RENT—HOMES.

FOR SALE—On paved streets, close to Weisser Park, a beautiful 8-room modern house; has soft water bath, plumbing, combination lights; all finely papered; this house must be seen to be appreciated. Will sell, what it cost to build a year ago (from owner) only. Address 2938 Hanna street. Phone 7482 green. 12-28-tf

FOR RENT—202 East DeWald, modern. 3202 Broadway. 315 West Pontiac, modern. 2½ acres land, dwelling, stable and fruit trees, Lincoln highway. 711 West Berry street, modern. 1433 Taylor street, and garage; modern. SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-28-tf

FOR RENT—Nine-room modern house, 671 West Third. Inquire 1302 Barthold. 29-3t

FOR RENT—House at 1719 Chestnut street, $10 per month. 30-3t

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Modern lower flat, six rooms and bath, 711 East Jefferson. 11-8-tf

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room; large; modern; electric lights, steam heat, soft water bath; four squares from business center; suitable for one or two gentlemen; references required. Phone 3251 black or 2014. 10-18-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room on second floor, with bath and steam heat. Apply at 343 East Lewis street. 9-9-tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with barn, $12. 607 East Washington. 12-7-tf

FOR SALE

HOMES.

FOR SALE—Seven rooms, bath and large garage, all new, modern improvements, inside and outside; no better location on south side; No. 2708 South Wayne avenue, second door south of Swayne avenue; lot 50 by 150 feet. Inquire at Nuttman & Co.'s bank, 132 East Main street. O. S. Hanna. 10-11-tf

FOR SALE—Being convenient to car line and modern, are the special features of a 6-room house on John street for $4,000.
DOUD & ELLIS,
209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Centrally located is the apartment house we have for sale at $8,000; good investment. Party leaving town.
DOUD & ELLIS,
209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Indiana avenue; good location for one employed at Electric works.
DOUD & ELLIS,
209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—We will sell for $1,000 cash a 7-room modern house on Wells street.
DOUD & ELLIS,
209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—$2,500 for house that rents for $30 per month. H. Goldstine, 14 Bank block. 31-2t

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, bath, lights, gas, both kinds of water. 1316 McClellan street. 10-21-tf

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TOY HOUSE CONTEST
—CLOSES—
JANUARY 4, 1916
All Completed Houses Must Be in by 5:00 p. m. on That Day
The Wildwood Magazine

FOR SALE.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—China cabinet and one sideboard at a bargain. Telephone 6373. 2936 Oliver. 12-13-tf

FOR SALE—Gas range, bedroom suit, rockers, rugs, cheap. Inquire 845 Columbia avenue. 31-3t

FOR SALE—Household goods, cheap if sold at once. 621 Osage street. 29-3t

AUTOMOBILES.

EXIDE STORAGE BATTERY Service Station. Prompt and expert service to automobile users. Repairing and recharging exhausted storage batteries, adjusting, starting and lighting systems. "Inspection Free." 1216 Harrison. Phone 2813. 9-16-tf

FOR SALE—One 1913 five-passenger Studebaker touring car, fully equipped, $375 for quick sale. Inquire Fort Wayne Credit Co., 1321 Calhoun street. Phone 535. 12-9-tf

FOR SALE—5-passenger Buick touring car, cheap. 1413 Grant Ave. 27-6t

STOVES AND RANGES.

FOR SALE—Second-hand base burner. Inquire 1533 West Main. Phone 2089. 12-21-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

DOME DANDRO, No. 8, is one of nature's best hair growers. It will grow hair where all others have failed. It will remove dandruff, and is a scientific treatment for the hair bulbs if they are not destroyed. Prepared by H. W. Niswonger, 609 Barr street. Phone 3515. 12-2-1yr

FOR SALE—One child's brass bed with springs and mattress, in good condition. Phone 3400 blue. 30-2t

FOR SALE—Violin, banjo and mandecello. A. Higgs, 1916 Barr street. Phone 6468 blue. 31-2t

FOR SALE—Crocheted bed spread. Inquire 2040 Broadway. 29-3t

FOR SALE—Good organ, suitable for chapel. 622 West Third. 29-3t

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY BUYING OF FITCH & SONS, OPP. P. O.
Will trade south side business property, leased at $43.00 per month, for well located vacant property. Buy 40 acres, seven miles northeast of Fort Wayne. Will sell for a payment of $2,000 down. 71 acres, well improved, well tiled, on the Lincoln Highway, east of city. Will sell at special bargain. Also have 71 acres east on Maysville road, 5½ miles, near Lutheran church.
MONROE W. FITCH & SONS, The Earth and Insurance Men. Opp P. O.
Surety Bonds. 5% Money.

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Dealers in Domestic, New Home and White Sewing machines, Monarch needles, repairs for any machine. Bicycles and sundries. Sewing machine repairing a specialty. 8 Arcade. Phones 486-6580. Machines rented.

Lost and Found

LOST—Pocketbook containing money and rosary. Finder please return to this office. Reward. 30-2t

LOST—About a week ago, a ten and five-dollar bill. Finder please notify Patterson Fletcher Co. Reward.

LOST—Right-hand undressed lined glove. Finder return to Journal-Gazette office. Reward. 30-2t

JOE MURPHY IS DEAD.

Old Time Actor Leaves Estate of $3,000,000.

New York, Dec. 31.—Joe Murphy, an old time actor, best known for his impersonation in Kerry Gow, died here today of pneumonia. He was eighty-three years of age and left an estate valued at $3,000,000.

Mr. Murphy went to California in 1850, and was widely known among the early California pioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 14,388.

In the Allen Circuit Court, State of Indiana.

Charles M. McKinzie, Wayne Cartwright, partners doing business under the firm name of Charles McKinzie and Wayne Cartwright, vs. Amandes J. Klingonberger, Elisabeth Klingenberger.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the 21st day of January, 1916, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

Lot Twenty (20) in Rosemont Addition to said City, said addition being a subdivision of section thirty-four (34) township thirty-one (31) north, range twelve east in said county and state, commencing 16.34 chains west of the northeast quarter, west half southeast quarter thence west 13.34 chains, south 7.50 chains, north 7.50 chains, containing ten acres, including the house and barn situated thereon, in Allen County, Indiana.

And on failure to realise therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendant to satisfy said Order of Sale.

AMIEL C. GLADIEUX,
Sheriff Allen County.
VESEY & VESEY, Attorneys.

B. F. Rousseau
A beautiful 5-acre suburban home, well improved, fine location, for sale or exchange for city property. 40 acres close in for sale or trade for city property. Also 160 acres and 80 acres, fine locations close to our city. I have some extra fine 5 and 10 acre tracts, interurban stuff, close in.
Room 526 Shoaff Bldg.
Office Phone, 3083. Residence. 7288.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Floor cases, desks, safes, scales, trucks, coffee mills, etc. New goods. G. E. BURSLEY & CO. 19-mon-wed-fri-tf

STORAGE.

PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO. Fireproof private rooms. Equipment and service for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 East Columbia St. 6-22-tf

INSURANCE.

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Dating Stamps Repaired.
THE WAYNE STAMP CO., 16 Arcade Building. 9-29-1yr

All week and while they last
NO. 1 STEEL TRAPS 10c
$1.00 per dozen.

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"The Tool House." 205 E. Main St.

SAFETY FIRST
FORT WAYNE NORTHERN INDIANA TRACTION CO.
Effective Dec. 20, 1914.

West-Bound Trains Leave	
6:00 A.M	2:00 P.M
7:10 A.M*	4:00 P.M
8:00 A.M	5:30 P.M*
9:10 A.M*	6:35 P.M
10:30 A.M	8:30 P.M
12:00 A.M	11:00 P.M†
1:10 P.M*	

South-Bound Trains Leave	
6:00 A.M	2:00 P.M*
7:00 A.M	3:00 P.M
8:00 A.M	4:00 P.M*
9:00 A.M	5:00 P.M
10:00 A.M*	6:00 P.M*
11:00 A.M	8:00 P.M*
1:00 P.M	10:00 P.M*
	11:00 P.M

Trains leaving here at 7:10 A. M., 9:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. make connection at Peru for Indianapolis.
South-bound train 7:00 A. M. daily except Sunday.
South-bound train 6:00 A. M., makes local stops between Fort Wayne and Bluffton. Sunday only.
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*Limited Trains.
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Sentinel Want Ads. Pay

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL OPENING INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

The Twenty-seventh Annual Opening of this well-known Commercial Training school will occur Monday, January 3, and the management desires at this time to express to the people of Fort Wayne and vicinity their thorough appreciation of the splendid patronage accorded during the past year, which has been one of the most successful in the history of the school.

They would also extend to the business men of the city sincere thanks for the splendid support given the institution in relying almost exclusively on this school for any additions made to their office forces. That the International has the confidence of the business public of Fort Wayne is evidenced from the fact that the management has on file in the college office the personal written endorsement of nearly every responsible employer of office help in the city.

International graduates not only secure splendid positions in Fort Wayne, but are to be found in places of trust and responsibility in every state in the union.

As an indication that business conditions are rapidly improving, it might be mentioned that the demand for trained office help has never been greater than during the past sixty days, and if any graduates of this institution are out of employment, the school officials will consider it a favor if they will register with the employment department at once.

Realizing that greater efficiency is demanded in all walks of life than ever before, the management has been untiring in their efforts to add new features that would better qualify the students to meet the higher standards required. To this end Prof. J. C. Tritch, a teacher of wide experience, was added to the faculty. Prof Tritch devotes his time almost exclusively to the teaching of Business English and correspondence.

A Credit Card system was introduced which furnishes the parents with a daily report on the attendance and progress of the pupil. This new feature, which originated in this school, will be discussed at the National Commercial Teachers' Federation at Chicago this week.

A new Office Practice department has been established where advanced students taking the Stenographic course, will be thoroughly drilled in the use of all office appliances, the object being to eliminate the "inexperienced stenographer."

The introduction of an Actual Business department, as a completion to the commercial course, is thoroughly appreciated by the pupils.

To more effectively carry out these new features, and others in contemplation, it was found necessary to secure larger and especially designed quarters. The second and third floors of the New Reigel Building, now in course of construction on West Jefferson street, next to the Jefferson theater, will be occupied by this school about March 1.

The management has worked for months in perfecting plans that would insure a commodious, well ventilated, thoroughly lighted, sanitary, and up-to-the-minute home for the school—the aim being to give to Fort Wayne the very best to be had in the way of Commercial training.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Opening will occur for the enrollment of both day and evening pupils Monday, Jan. 3. A catalogue with full information will be mailed free upon application.

T. L. STAPLES, Pres.
H. A. POPP, V. Pres.

Phone 504.

BRIDE DIES IN EXPLOSION.

Texas Woman's Husband Badly Injured When Gasoline Lets Go.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 31.—Mrs. J. F. Usner, a bride, is dead today and her husband, Dr. J. F. Usner, of Houston, is seriously injured as the result of an explosion of gasoline on a launch near the mouth of Green's bayou last night. Mrs. Usner's hair caught fire from the explosion and she jumped into the water. Dr. Usner started to her aid, but in lowering a small boat, after throwing a life preserver to his wife, he slipped and suffered an injured back. Before he could launch the small boat his wife had drowned. The body was recovered.

WISHING YOU
A
HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR
AND
THANKING YOU FOR
YOUR PAST
PATRONAGE.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE

SEE HERE!

Why not start the new year right by making your chickens feed you instead of you feeding them. Don't buy the cheap feeds on the market. They fatten your chickens and prevent them from laying.

Order a sack of Bash's Standard Scratch feed with a box of our Clover Bloom, for the new year and your chickens will lay or bust. Our feed will also keep your flock in a good healthy condition, as we use nothing but the best of grains.

We have a full line of incubators, brooders and poultry tonics of all kinds. Also a full line of basket reed and raffia. Order by phone, 62 or 2480. We deliver.

S. BASH & COMPANY.

SHORT IN ACCOUNTS; COMMITS SUICIDE

Edwin Schuenger Takes Poison in Colonial Hotel in Indianapolis.

Edwin Schuenger, 35 years old, a traveling agent for the W. A. Fuhrmann Delicatessen company, 825 Barr street, committed suicide at the Colonial hotel in Indianapolis about 9 o'clock Thursday night by taking poison.

It is believed that he was prompted to end his life as a result of being short in his accounts, presumably due to gambling. No other cause can be assigned. His body was found by Gus Ahrens, manager of the hotel, to whom Schuenger wrote a note telling of his intention to end his life and asking that the death be made to appear accidental.

Schuenger came to Fort Wayne from Milwaukee last winter and in March accepted employment with the W. A. Fuhrman company as traveling agent, his territory comprising all of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and part of Kentucky and southern Michigan. Once before his accounts were short, according to officials of the Fuhrman company, but the bond advanced by his father in Milwaukee made good the amount and no further action was taken. It is believed that his bond will cover the present shortage, which is thought to be in the neighborhood of $500.

Up to last Sunday Mrs. Schuenger had been doing light housekeeping at 336 Madison street, when she left for Milwaukee to visit with her parents. Last summer Schuenger rented a cottage at Lake James and his wife and two children, a son, 11 years old, and a daughter, 9 years old, spent several weeks there.

A telegram was received by the Fuhrman company Monday night from Schuenger stating that business had been good and that he expected to be home that night. He also left a note addressed to his wife.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 31.—Albert Ineichen and Miss Clara Lybarger were married last evening in Geneva by the Rev. Knipe. The groom is the son of George Ineichen, the famous stock breeder.

Miss Jessie Magley, assisted by her sister, Fanchon, entertained for two of her namesakes, Jessie Doris Wilder, of Monmouth, and Jessie May Uhl, of Toledo. There was a candy hunt, a "mother's work basket contest an dlater supper at the table, lighted with candles. After supper the Christmas tree was ligted and there was the gift of a crocheted hanger for each. More games followed. Other guests were Margaret and Naomi Christen, Mary Catherine Uhl, of Toledo, O., and Edwinna Wilder, of Monmouth.

Mrs. Paul Tribolet, of Coldwater, O., and Mrs. Edna Carson went to Fort Wayne to visit with their sister, Mrs. Earl Watermann.

F. S. Armantrout, of Geneva, was a business visitor here.

Mrs. Dan Niblick has gone to Vera Cruz and Bluffton to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Custer and son Burdette returned to Jackson, Mich., after a visit at the A. M. Fuller home, Pleasant Mills.

John Niblick has received word of the arrival of his wife at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Studebaker Obenauer, at Palm Beach, Fla. She is in a semi-stupor, being seriously ill of kidney trouble.

Ralph Tyndall and Helen Dugan will entertain New Year's night with dancing and games at the Dugan home and refreshments at the Tyndall home.

Isaac Peterson, 86, died at his home on First street after a long disability.

Harry and Alex Sutton entertained at supper for Francis Stephenson, Wayne Beavers, Richard Archbold and Ralph Tyndall.

The abstract of taxables for the year 1916, completed by Deputy Auditor Paul Baumgartner, shows that the sum of $527,896.09 will be due the treasurer from taxes from the county.

Jesse Niblick went to Fort Wayne on business.

Mrs. C. V Connell and children, Fred and Marie, went to Fort Wayne to visit with Mrs. Rehm.

Miss Emma Burk returned to Woodburn. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Thomas Martz, who will visit there.

John Isohse and son Albert visited in Fort Wayne. going on business.

Miss Emma Bogner went to Fort Wayne to visit.

Mrs. W. P. Lose went to Fort Wayne for a visit.

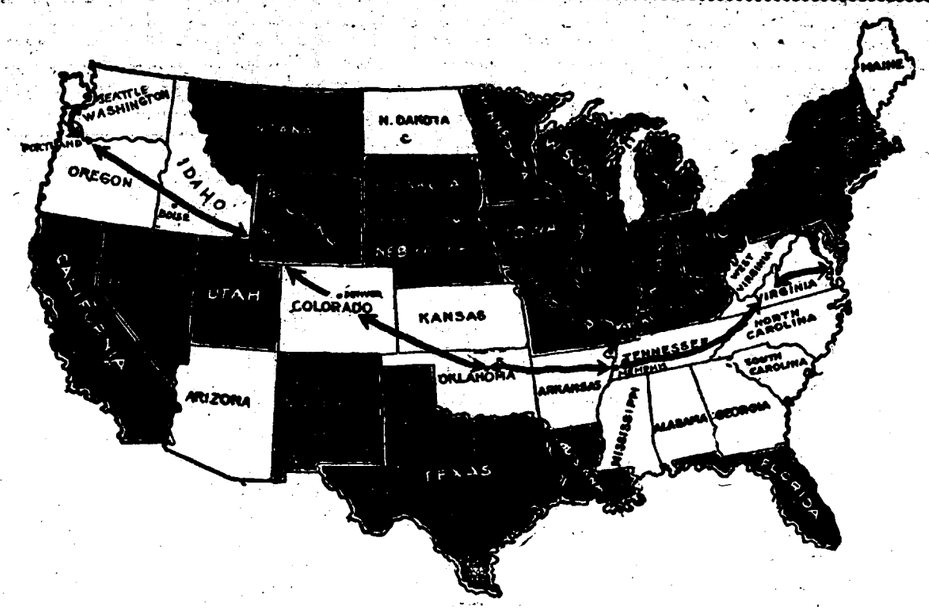
Mrs. Raleigh Parrish was a Fort Wayne visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bockover returned to their home in Reiley, O., after a visit with Mrs. Sarah Blackburn and daughter Nellie.

Mrs. J. T Merryman has returned from an extended visit with her son, Charles Merryman, at Cardwell, Mo.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

"RUMLESS ROAD" FROM COAST TO COAST NOW ONLY BLOCKED BY WET WYOMING.



The black line shows the "Rumless Road" from coast to coast. The white states on the map have voted for state-wide prohibition. The black states are either wet or partially wet.

Washington, Dec. 31.—After the first of January it will be possible, almost, to go from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific without touching a "wet" town, according to the route mapped out by the Anti-Saloon league of America, since the last elections.

There is a "Rumless Road" extending across the continent with only one break in it—only one place where the traveler, if so inclined, might stop off to get a little "snifter." The break comes in Wyoming.

One act by the governor of Utah put the break in the road. The legislature of the state passed a prohibition law, but after adjournment of the legislature, the governor vetoed the bill. Had the bill gone through the road would have been absolutely complete.

Now, in traveling this dry route, it is necessary to cross a small section of the southwestern part of Wyoming and Wyoming is "wet."

Anyone who desires to make this trip can start at the Atlantic coast in Virginia or North Carolina, and pass through Tennessee, Arkansas and Colorado. Then comes the "First Chance" and "Last Chance."

After passing through a small part of Wyoming, the road is rumless again, passing through Idaho into Oregon and up into Washington.

There are 18 states that have voted for state-wide prohibition, Maine, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and North Dakota.

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HAND-A-CURE
The great remedy for and preventative of chapped and sore hands.
Contains only pure drugs of the most healing nature. Soothes and nourishes the skin and prevents the development of many skin diseases.
15c & 25c the Bottle
Made and sold exclusively by the
D. & N. PHARMACY
Reliable Cut Rate Drug Store at the Transfer Corner.

LIQUOR GOES INTO SEWER.

Total of 25,000 Pints Disposed of by West Virginia.

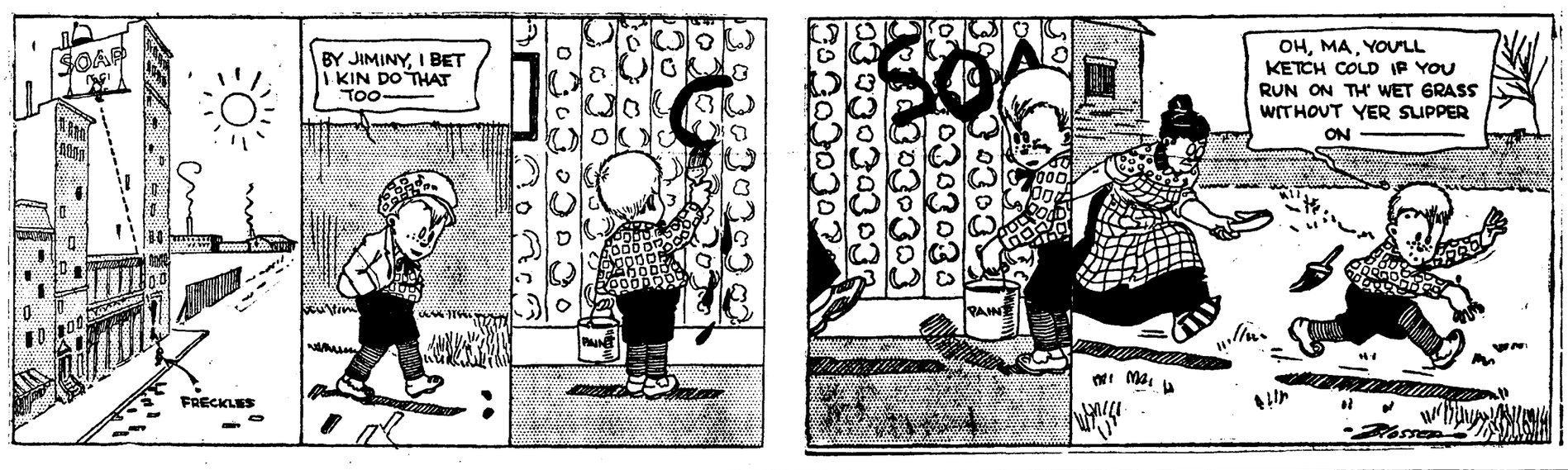
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Twenty-five thousand pints of whisky, brandy and rum confiscated by the state prohibition department were emptied in a sewer here yesterday. The process required three hours' work on the part of four men who worked in relays in order to prevent being overcome by the fumes. The department has received a report from a deputy stationed on the Kentucky border, telling of the arrest of ten alleged bootleggers, each of whom wore from four to six pairs of trousers and two coats, with many small bottles of whisky in the pockets.

WANTED—Girls; steady work. Boss Mfg. Co., Fairfield avenue. 30-3t

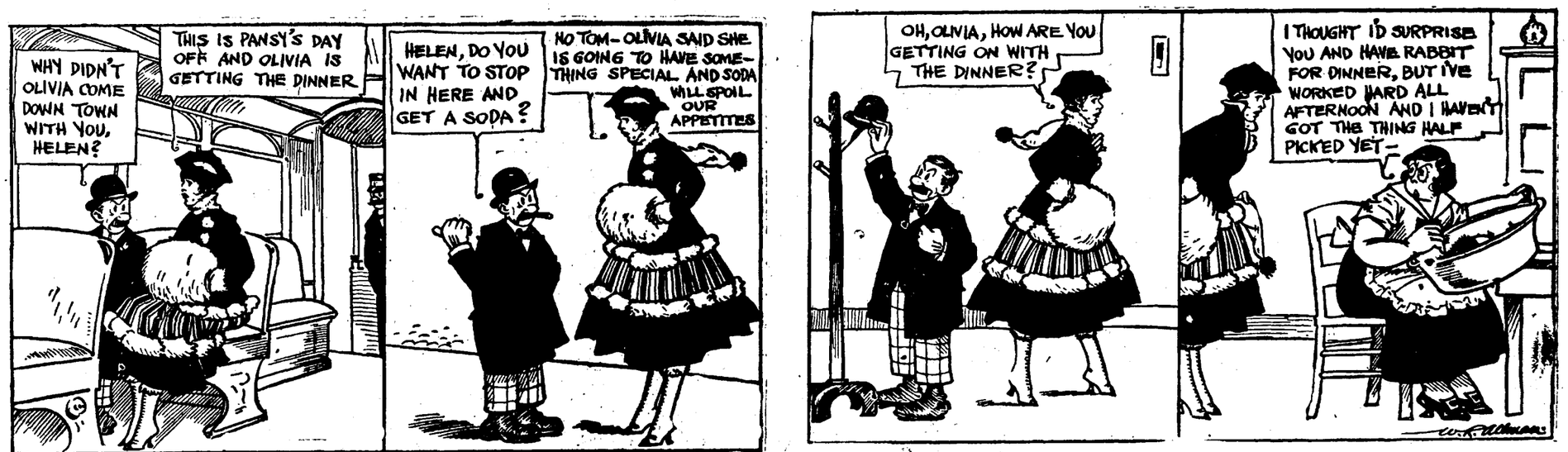
VETERAN TO HOSPITAL.

Cornelius Gearin, adjutant of Lawton-Wayne post, No. 271, G. A. R., was removed Thursday from his home at 384 Baker street to St. Joseph's hospital. He is suffering from catarrhal pneumonia and a general breakdown. His condition is regarded as critical.

Freckles and His Friend s — (FRECKLES ISN'T THINKING OF HIMELF—BUT OF MA!) — By Blosser


SOAP
BY JIMINY, I BET I KIN DO THAT TOO
PAINT
FRECKLES
OH, MA, YOU'LL KETCH COLD IF YOU RUN ON TH' WET GRASS WITHOUT YER SLIPPER ON
PAINT
Blosser

The Troubles of a Married Man — (OLIVIA NEVER MADE ANY CLAIMS AS A COOK, ANYWAY!) — By Allman


WHY DIDN'T OLIVIA COME DOWN TOWN WITH YOU, HELEN?
THIS IS PANSY'S DAY OFF AND OLIVIA IS GETTING THE DINNER
HELEN, DO YOU WANT TO STOP IN HERE AND GET A SODA?
NO TOM—OLIVIA SAID SHE IS GOING TO HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL AND SODA WILL SPOIL OUR APPETITES
OH, OLIVIA, HOW ARE YOU GETTING ON WITH THE DINNER?
I THOUGHT I'D SURPRISE YOU AND HAVE RABBIT FOR DINNER, BUT I'VE WORKED HARD ALL AFTERNOON AND I HAVEN'T GOT THE THING HALF PICKED YET—
W. R. Allman

Andy the Ad Man — (IT TAKES HARRIGAN TO HANDLE THE TALKATIVE BARBER.) — By Wilson

HO HUM! ANDY WANTS ME TO TRY THIS BARBER—THAT LITTLE RUNT IS PROBABLY TRYING TO STING ME SOME WAY BUT HERE GOES!
TO HIMSELF
NICE DAY, SIR?
YEP!!
YOU'VE GOT A FIERCE BEARD, SIR. IT'S FEARFULLY HEAVY, HA! HA! HA! IF ALL BEARDS WERE LIKE YOURS I'D GIVE UP THE BARBER BUSINESS, HA! HA! HA!
YES—AND IF ALL BARBERS WERE LIKE YOU I'D LET MY BEARD GROW LONG!

HOW MUCH
MONEY
Are YOU Going to
Save Next Year
Make Your Decision NOW, Then
—JOIN OUR—
CHRISTMAS CLUB

which will make it easy to carry out your purpose.
Put aside a certain amount each week and you will receive a check on December 15th for the full amount, plus interest.

Everybody Welcome
No Charge to Join

Make a deposit **TODAY** and receive a member's ticket.

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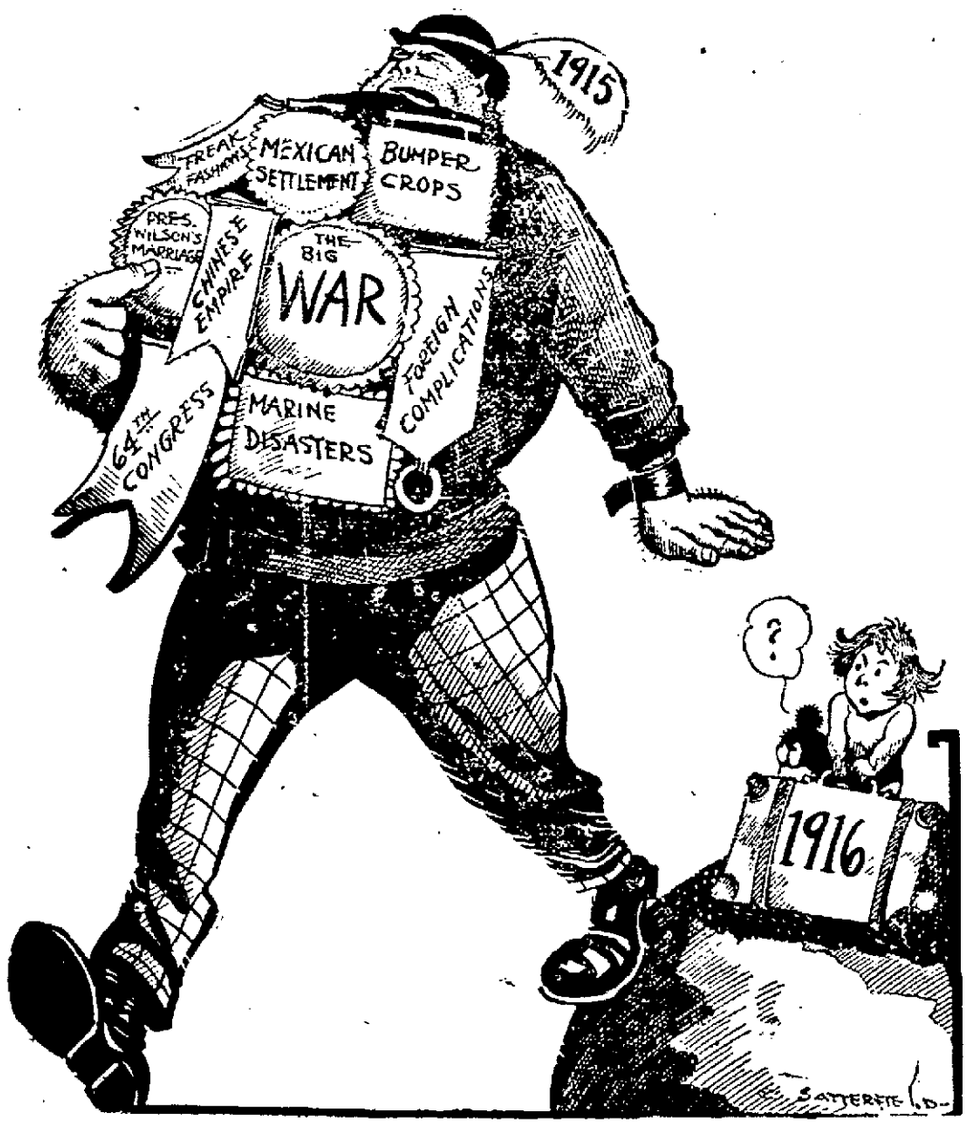
"Ya Gotta Go Some t' Beat Me!"



TO the People of Fort Wayne, we extend the Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy, Successful, Prosperous New Year; We Trust That 1916 Has in Store an Abundance of Happiness and Prosperity for You.

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

HUNTINGTON BOY IN BIG WAR

James Cully Will Go With British Force to the Balkans.

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 1.—James Cully, a former resident of this city and well known to many Huntington people, is at present serving in the British medical service, according to reports received in this city. While in Huntington Mr. Cully resided with the S. Jones family on First street, through which the information was received. At the time of the outbreak of the war Mr. Cully was visiting in England which is his home country, although he had resided in the United States for a sufficient time to obtain naturalization papers. When the enlistment campaign was begun and the appeal was made to all young Englishmen to join the service, Mr. Cully enlisted in the medical corps. According to the latest information, the local man is of the opinion that his company will be ordered to the Balkans in February. At any rate they will leave training camp and enter the conflict on one of the several fronts where the British are fighting.

WANT STATE TO BRING SUIT

Van Wert, Jan. 1.—Application has been made to the attorney general of Ohio to bring suit against the Home Guards and American Insurance Union by the plaintiffs in the recent suit to annul the merger. This action was taken following Judge Bailey's sustaining of the demurrer, entered by the defendants. It is not known yet whether the suit will be brought in this manner or not. If it is, the hearing will probably be on Monday or the first part of next week. Arguments will be submitted mostly in brief form and there will be little oral work. An interview will also probably be had with the state inspector of insurance.

LAD STILL UNDER QUARANTIE

Portland, Ind., Jan. 1.—Although he was dismissed from the attending physician's care eight weeks ago, Willard May, age 10, who suffered from diphthera, is siill quarantined at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, because every culture of the throat by the state board of health shows that diphtheria germs still exist.

VAN WERT PASTOR RESIGNS

Van Wert, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Rev. A. R. Woodworth tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church at a meeting of the official board of that church Thursday. The resignation takes effect Feb. 1. Rev. Woodworth has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Loydenville. While pastor of the local church he has increased the membership over 40 and has put the church in a prosperous condition. As yet there has been no successor chosen to fill the pulpit in the local church. The official board will take steps at once to secure a new pastor.

LAGRANGE TEACHER HONORED

Lagrange, Ind., Jan. 1.—Professor Kelsey, of the University of Michigan, has extended an invitation to Miss Lena Foote, Latin teacher in the Lagrange schools, to attend a classical conference of university professors and instructors and Michigan teachers of Latin at Ann Arbor in March and read a paper on her work staging Latin plays with her high school students. Miss Foote has given two of these plays at Lagrange with unusual success, soliciting inquiries from many quarters. Her success is responsible for the invitation to read a paper at the Ann Arbor meeting, an unusual distinction for a high school teacher.

TO CLEAR CRIMINAL DOCKET

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 1—The state docket is to be cleared up as much as possible this term, it has been announced. Prosecutor Sprague asked the dismissal of a number of state cases yesterday, when the circuit court convened. The cases which are pending at the present time will be carefully gone over by the prosecutor and those in which there is little likelihood of ever getting a conviction, dismissal will be asked. Particularly will this apply to the cases growing out of indictments returned by the grand jury of March, 1913. There were 120 indictments returned at that time. Just how many dismissals will be asked is not known.

CONVOY SCHOOLS TOO SMALL

Convoy, O., Jan. 1.—That the Convoy school is in a crowded condition, both in the grades and junior high school room and that there is need of additions to the teaching force in the grades, is the recommendation of Frank W. Miller, superintendent of the state department of public instruction, in a recent letter to the board of education.

MONTPELIER EAGLES ELECT

Montpelier, Ind., Jan. 1.—The Eagles lodge has named the following to serve as officers for the coming year: Bert Reeves, worthy president; W. C. Cook, vice president; J. W. Darroch, secretary; Arthur Huggins, treasurer; C. B. Mulvey, physician; Parley Fuller, I. G.; A. C. Huber, O. G.; A. H. Stoops, trustee.

BUYS LAGRANGE THEATRE

Lagrange, Ind., Jan. 1.—L. E. Perry, who has been operator of the Crystal theater, at Sturgis, since last September, has purchased the Majestic theater in this city, from Charles Griffith and will take possession Monday.

We sold a carload of Bed Davenports the few days before Christmas, but we still have a magnificent assortment for you to select from
FOSTER'S.

WILL RESUME NEXT MONDAY.

Printers' Apprentice Class to Again Take Up Studies.

The printers' apprentice class will resume its studies at the Harmar school next Monday evening. Sessions are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings of each week.

Special New Year's dinner Saturday. Y. W. C. A., 11:30 to 1 o'clock. 30-2t

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IS WORKING IN WOODS

Plan of Industrial Evangelist Brings Men and Bosses Nearer.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 1.—Because of the practical "social gospel" that Rev. Oscar H. McGill has been preaching in the logging camps of Washington, as

REV. O. H. M'GILL.

well as in the pulpit here, many mill owners who formerly scoffed at him have been able to save themselves from ruin.

McGill—he doesn't like the "Rev." emphasized—conceived the scheme of bringing unemployed workmen and the owners of idle lumber mills together in a co-operative activity.

The owners provided the operating capital, and bought logs on credit. The workmen came in without any stipulated wage. Boss and employe toiled together. Expenses were paid, and what was left was divided among the men and the owners in equitable shares.

From 30 to 40 of the smaller mills—which otherwise would have remained idle—were operated under this plan during the past season at an encouraging profit.

That is part of the "Logger Preacher's" industrial evangelism, for which he says the world has crying need today.

Oscar McGill got his first proof of that need when, as pastor in a Kansas church, his flock was dubbed the "scab congregation" by the workingmen because many of the managers, superintendents and bosses of the plant involved in the strike were the pillars of his church.

"It's like trying to run a church in hell," was the way he expressed it. From then on he saw a new demand upon the church which he feels he is serving through his "social gospel."

Christmas Savings Club—Citizens Trust Company.
30 3t.

Fireman A. F. Cartwright, of the Pennsylvania, was taken sick this morning and had to ask to be relieved.

New classes form in all departments Monday, January 3rd. Office open every day this week. International Business College.
12-27-tf

We Wish You
Good Cheer in the New Year
May 1916 be a Year of Peace and Happiness to All

The New Year will be brighter with the exquisite mellow tone of the Sonora in your home.

Baby Grand
$135

The Sonora was awarded the Gold Medal for tone quality—the only Phonograph receiving 100% at the Panama Exposition

Our Christmas business was phenomenal—our parlors were empty Christmas eve—every machine was sold. We were sorry we had to disappoint quite a number. We have new stocks arriving daily. Will 1916 bring a Sonora into your home? We hope it will—and when you hear it—you will decide to buy it.

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—TO EVERYBODY—
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May this be your happiest year, to be excelled only by each succeeding year; and may prosperity play the accompaniment to your happiness.

MARTTENE PIANO CO.

To Our
Patrons and Friends

We wish you all A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

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1802 Calhoun Street

REBELS DETERMINED TO KEEP HIM FROM THE THRONE OF CHINA.

GREETINGS
1916

We desire to thank our friends and customers for the largest business in our history and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity the coming year with a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

Indiana Furniture Co.
121-123 East Main Street

To the Year That Is Gone, Hail and Farewell. To the Year Which Shall Come. Happy Greeting.---*David Swing*

WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.

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Austria's Concessions to U. S. Seem Complete

Chicago Workmen Die in Explosion and Flame

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS VIENNA REPLY

Forecast Indicates Yielding to American Demands in Ancona Case and Danger of Break Passes

ONLY INDEMNITY PHASE TO BE CLEARED UP

Washington, Dec. 31.—The official text of Austria's Ancona note was received early today by the state department. The work of translating from the diplomatic code will take several hours, and arrangements for publication will be made later.

American demands on Austria-Hungary in connection with the destruction of the steamer Ancona apparently have been met in the new note. If the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note conforms to press dispatches saying the communication announced that the submarine commander who torpedoed the steamer had been punished, virtually only one phase of the incident remains to be cleared up.

That would be the payment of indemnity for American lives lost for which Austria has expressed a willingness to make reparation. Later, however, there may be full exchanges between the United States and Austria on the question of submarine warfare and the necessity for warning before attacking merchantmen.

It was pointed out here that in punishing the submarine commander for failure to take into account the panic prevailing aboard the Ancona before torpedoing the vessel, the Austrian government in effect disavowed the act and gave assurances that there would be no repetition of such an incident.

Tension is Relaxed.

Although officials reserved comment today pending the receipt of the official text there was a relaxation of the tension which has been evident here. Up until a few days ago there was an air of gravity in official circles here over the situation and the relations between the two countries appeared to be on the verge of a break, but within the past

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LAST MINUTE NEWS

RELEASED AMERICANS ARRIVE AT EL PASO

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 31.—The thirty employes of the Madera Company, Ltd., recently held for ransom by Gen. Francisco Villa, at Madera and Chihuahua City, and subsequently released on the capture of the capital city by General Trevina, reached here today.

NO RESIGNATION IN LONDON CABINET AS YET

London, Dec. 31.—All members of the cabinet attended the meeting today to consider the draft of the bill for compulsory military service, and accordingly there have been no resignations up to the present. Rumor is still busy, however, with the names of Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer; Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, and Sir John Simon, home secretary.

EXCITEMENT STILL RAGES IN GEORGIA

Seven Negroes Killed and Two White Men Wounded in Battle.

Blakely, Ga., Dec. 31.—Excitement caused throughout this section by clashes between white posse men and negroes near here yesterday in which seven negroes were killed and two whites seriously hurt had not entirely died down today. Influential white citizens who were busy until late last night in efforts to prevent further possible outbreaks expressed the belief, however, that there would be no more trouble.

Five of the negroes were shot and killed and two others were burned to death, according to reports here as a result of three pitched battles between the negroes and various bands of whites seeking to capture Grandison Goolsby, a negro farmer, and his two sons, Mike and Ulysses, accused of assassinating Henry Villipigue, an overseer, who had thrashed one of the younger Goolsbys. Villipigue was shot in the back Wednesday night, his wife narrowly escaping death from several other shots fired after he fell.

JUSTICES ENTITLED TO INSANITY FEES

For years justices of the peace elected in Wayne township have been paying into the township treasury the money realized as fees in insanity inquests. According to a letter to Justice A. C. Nierman from the attorney general of the state the 'squires have a perfect right to this fee under the law and as a matter of fact are entitled to it, notwithstanding that they are on salaries.

As a result Justice Nierman has $73 coming to him, $44 which he has already turned in and $29 which he has deposited in the German-American National bank awaiting an opinion from the attorney general. A similar amount is also due to Justice M. J. Taney, who like Nierman, did not think he was entitled to it. The fees in each insanity hearing amounts to $3.

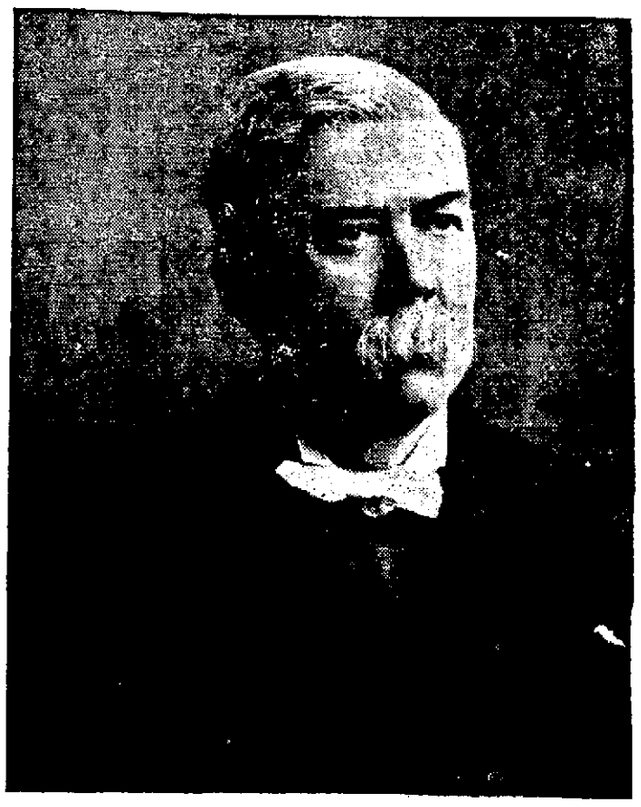
The examiners from the state board of accounts have audited the books of Justice Nierman and have found them in splendid shape.

OFFICERS OF PAST COMMANDERS' ASSOCIATION OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

DR. GAYLORD M. LESLIE, President.

CHARLES E. READ, Secretary.

FORMER FORT WAYNE M. E. PASTOR DIES SUDDENLY AT WARSAW.



HENRY W. BENNETT, D. D.

BRITISH LAND MORE TROOPS

New Position on the Greek Coast is Occupied by Kitchener's Men.

AUSTRIANS SINK A FRENCH SUBMARINE

Russia Still Silent as Galician Fighting is More Furious.

Today's War News Given in Summary

Sinking of the British armored cruiser, Natal, after an explosion, is announced by the admiralty. The Natal was a vessel of 13,660 tons, laid down eleven years ago. Although an important fighting craft, she was not classed with the first line ships of the British fleet.

Further reports of the landing of allied troops on the Greek coast, east of Saloniki, apparently to checkmate any advance on the right flank of the Anglo-French positions there, were received today, Kavala being named as the point at which British troops had embarked. Advices last night were that the British had put troops ashore at Orfano, thirty miles to the west of Kavala.

From German sources comes a report of the defeat of a Serbian army, apparently reinforced by Italians, in central Albania, the Bulgarians almost annihilating the Serbians in a three-day battle, it is declared.

British casualties on all fronts during December totalled 1,001 officers and 17,548 men.

Paris reports the repulse of a German hand grenade attack launched in an attempt to capture an observation post in the Champagne. Comparative quiet prevailed on the rest of the front.

Berlin has reported that the Greek government has again protested against fortification by the entente allies of the territories around Saloniki.

An Austrian official report declares that the French submarine Monge was sunk by an Austrian Adriatic flotilla on Wednesday last, an officer and fifteen men of the submarine being made prisoner.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—A report that British troops have been landed on the Greek coast near Kavala was given out today by the Overseas news agency, which says its information was obtained from the Secolo of Milan.

Kavala is on the Aegean sea near Bulgaria. The intent of these operations presumably is to check any at-

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HEART ATTACK FATAL TO DR. H. W. BENNETT

Former Pastor of Wayne Street M. E. Church Dies at Warsaw.

After finishing his dinner shortly after noon, Thursday, Dr. Henry W. Bennett, aged 73, former pastor of the Wayne Street Methodist Episcopal church and well known in Fort Wayne, died suddenly at his home in Warsaw. While Dr. Bennett had been subject to heart trouble for many years his death came as a shock to his family and his many friends.

For the past two days the deceased had been ailing, but had not been confined to his bed. Thursday noon he ate a hearty dinner with the family and afterward laid down on the couch to rest. In a few minutes he called his wife, who hurried to his side and found him in great distress. She immediately summoned a physician, but before his arrival he was dead.

Dr. Bennett was former pastor of the Wayne Street M. E. church and for six years was district superintendent of the Goshen district of the Methodist church. After acting in this capacity he filled the pastorate of the Methodist church at Mishawaka. He then retired from active work.

Dr. Bennett had held many important pastorate in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. He was recognized as a minister of unusual ability and was highly respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by a wife and five children as follows: Henry C. Bennett, of Chicago; Sidney C. Bennett, of Alexandria; Clara M. Bennett, of Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. A. A. Coupland, of Muskogee, Okla., and Miss Juanita Bennett, who is now visiting in New York city.

GRIP AND PNEUMONIA CAUSE MANY DEATHS

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—Pneumonia and grip which have been epidemic here for several weeks caused a record number of deaths during the week ending yesterday. The total for the week was 971, nearly 50 per cent being ascribed by the attending physicians to these diseases.

For last Monday the report to the bureau of vital statistics showed 262 deaths, the greatest number ever recorded by the bureau in a single day. The weekly death rate usually averages 422.

Many industrial plants and business offices have been seriously crippled by the enforced absence of employes suffering from grip, which in many cases have developed into pneumonia.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED.

Harry Simon, of 134 Wallace street, was knocked down in the east yards at noon today by switch engine 9212. He was sent to St. Joseph hospital where Dr. Sweringen attended him. His injuries consisted of a bruised knee and leg and a cut on the chin and are not serious. D. A. Pettit, a G. R. & I. fireman, had a finger crushed by the shaker bar yesterday and had to be relieved from duty and come home on passenger train No. 3 at 4 o'clock last evening.

ALL IS READY FOR NEW YEAR

Fort Wayne is Planning to Give 1916 Cordial Welcome.

OLD YEAR'S PASSING CAUSES NO REGRETS

Usual Din of Whistles and Bells is Expected at Midnight.

Great preparations are being made in Fort Wayne to give the New Year which is scheduled to arrive at midnight a most cordial welcome. The passing of 1915 will cause little if any regret and there will be general merry-making and hilarity when the new arrival makes his appearance.

There will be watch parties galore. Entertainments have been provided in the various hotels where the celebration will start at 9 o'clock and continue until the wee small hours of morning.

But there is to be a limit. Chief of Police Lenz has so decreed. He says that Fort Wayne is going to have a New Year's celebration as decent as he can make it, which is equivalent to saying that the lid will not be lifted after the midnight hour.

Both churches and lodges are planning for New Year's entertainments. There will be the usual clanging of bells and the blowing of whistles and plenty of noise.

Postoffice Hours.

New Year's day will be welcomed by the city and rural mail carriers and the postoffice clerks. There will be no delivery on the rural routes, while only the regular morning delivery and collections will be made by the city carriers. Collections will be made at 6 and 8:30 p. m. from the downtown hotels and also from all boxes located on Calhoun street between the Nickel Plate railroad and substation No. 8. Collections also will be made from each of the substations. The money order, registry, stamp and general delivery departments of the postoffice will be open until 10 a. m.

Notices have been posted by all banks

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LORIMER CASE GOES OVER TO JANUARY 17

Former Senator is Put on Trial on Charge of Bank-Wrecking.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—William Lorimer, former United States senator and president of the defunct La Salle street trust and savings bank, was formally placed on trial today on a charge of looting the institution of $2,000,000 in money and securities, and the case was continued to January 17, when the selection of jurors is to begin. Judge William E. Dever will preside at the trial. A motion by Albert Fink, counsel for Mr. Lorimer, to consolidate the indictments against his client was taken under advisement by the judge. There are three indictments, charging conspiracy, embezzlement and receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent.

Indictments against Thomas McDonald, assistant cashier of the bank were dismissed today. McDonald was a witness for the state at the trial of C. B. Munday, vice president of the bank, who was convicted a few weeks ago at Morris, Illinois.

MR. COLMEY'S FORM IS BORNE TO TOMB

The body of Christopher R. Colmey, road foreman of engines of the Pennsylvania railroad, who died suddenly at a hotel in Crestline, were laid away to their final resting place at Lindenwood cemetery, Friday afternoon. Services were held at the residence, 115 Suttenfield street, at 1:30 o'clock, and a half hour later at the First Presbyterian church. The Sol D. Bayless lodge, F. & A. M., of which he was a member, had charge of the services.

The honorary pallbearers were Col. D. N. Foster, A. H. Perfect, C. L. Olds, T. F. Wentz, A. O. Waterman and Dr. W. W. Carey. The active pallbearers were C. L. Hamilton, trainmaster; O. E. Maxwell, assistant road foreman of engines; C. B. McKeehan, assistant trainmaster; E. E. Griest, master mechanic; H. A. Philley, chief clerk in road foreman of engine's office, and R. J. Lyons, passenger engineer.

EARLY REPORTS SAY 15 TO 20 ARE DEAD

Big Naphtha Tank at American Linseed Plant Lets Go, Imperiling Lives of More Tham 100 Employes

FLAMES BEAT BACK FIREMEN AGAIN AND AGAIN

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Explosion of a naphtha tank at the plant of the American Linseed company in South Chicago today brought death and injury to a number of employes, jeopardized the lives of firemen and caused a fire which threatened the destruction of the plant of the company.

Two hours after the explosion the coroner was told by the police at the scene that eight men had been killed and as many more injured. Early reports placed the dead at from fifteen to twenty.

The inflammable nature of the products manufactured there made the blaze difficult to fight and time after time the firemen were forced from their stations by dense clouds of smoke.

Flames Spread Rapidly.

After the explosion the flames spread rapidly and firemen were unable to enter the building.

More than one hundred men were working in the plant when the explosion occurred according to officials of the company. At the first alarm fire companies were sent to the plant. Workmen who escaped injury in the explosion hurried from the plant and the officials were unable to ascertain how many were in the building.

Many Reported Trapped.

The first word that came to the police department was from a policeman detailed at the plant, who telephoned that fifteen or twenty men were trapped in the burning building.

This announcement was quickly followed by a report that several firemen had been caught beneath a falling wall and that many were injured.

An hour after the fire started the firemen were informed that tanks containing 80,000 gallons of naphtha were

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PAST COMMANDERS FORM ORGANIZATION

At a banquet given by Fred Pocock, newly elected commander of Fort Wayne commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, at the Alt Heidelberg, Thursday evening, a permanent organization of past commanders was perfected. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Gaylord M. Leslie; secretary, Charles E. Read, and J. F. Wing, treasurer. Twelve past commanders of the Fort Wayne commandery were present. Following the banquet the newly elected officers of the commandery were installed with Harry E. Moore and Dr. Gaylord M. Leslie as installing officers.

EARLY EDITION ONLY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Tomorrow—New Year's Day—The Sentinel will, in conformity to its usual custom, issue but a single edition, which will come from the press at noon.

3 DIE IN TRAVERSE CITY HOTEL BLAZE

Landlord and Two Guests Perish When Farmers' Inn is Burned.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 31.—Three men were burned to death here today in a fire which practically destroyed the Farmers' Inn, the leading hotel in Traverse City. The property loss was small. The victims were Ben Powers, 50 years of age, of Manton; John Shone, 52, of Kingsley, and Jacob H. Kinter, 60, the proprietor. The fire started from a unknown cause at an early hour. Kinter escaped from the building but returned in an unsuccessful effort to rescue the guests who perished with him.

THAT'S NOT THE JOB MR. HANNA IS AFTER

"Under no circumstances am I a candidate for Twelfth district delegate to the republican national convention," said Robert B. Hanna to The Sentinel on Friday. "I am a candidate for the republican nomination to congress from this district. "Mr. Hanna continued, "and am seeking no other political preferment whatever. All reports to the contrary are not only unauthorized, but wholly unfounded."

Mr. Hanna's comment was brought out by a statement in an Indianapolis dispatch to The Sentinel on Friday, which said that District Chairman Vesey, Mr. Hanna and W. M. Leedy were being considered by leaders as possible district delegates to the republican national convention in Chicago next June.

BLOODHOUND ON THE TRAIL AT SOUTH BEND

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31.—The police today placed a bloodhound, brought here from Frankfort, Ind., on the trail of the slayers of Henry A. Muessel and Frank Chrohol, who were murdered at the Muessel Brewing company yesterday. The trail is leading the officers west of the city.

Although several suspects are being held by the police, they will probably be released tonight as they fail to answer the description given of the bandits by William Muessel, jr., the wounded man now in Epworth hospital.

Heavy Life Loss When English Warship Sinks

London, Dec. 31.—(12:26 p. m.)—The British armored cruiser Natal has sunk after an explosion. Official announcement to this effect was made here today.

The Natal was sunk yesterday afternoon while in harbor, as the result of an internal explosion. There were about 400 survivors.

In accordance with its procedure of late, the admiralty has given no indication as to the locality of the naval disaster. The military regulations make it impossible to give this information publicly.

The loss is generally attributed to foul play. In support of this theory attention is called to similar disasters which overtook the British battleship Bulwark, which was blown up off Sheerness in November of last year with the loss of 700 or more men, and the British steamship Princess Irene, blown up in Sheerness harbor last May with a loss of between 300 and 400 lives.

The Natal's sinking is the severest loss which the British navy has sustained in several months. No British naval vessel of importance had been sunk since last May when the Triumph and Majestic were torpedoed at the Dardanelles. The Natal, although a powerful man-o-war was laid down 11 years ago and her displacement was only about one-half of the largest British seafighters.

The Natal's normal complement was 704 men. Her displacement was 13,660 tons. She was 480 feet long and 73 feet of beam. Her largest guns were 9.2 inch. Of these she carried three forward and three aft. She was also armed with 24 three pounders and three torpedo tubes.

The Natal brought from Portsmouth the body of Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador at London after his death in 1912, remaining at New York for two weeks.

HONEYMOON BROKEN UP BY MENAGERIE

Bridegroom Stages Case of Del Trem and Absconds in Two Days.

Lavina May Carr says in a divorce complaint filed in the superior court by Attorney Huns C. Meland, that she and lester G. Carr were married November 2, last, and that the honeymoon was broken up on the 4th, just two days after the marriage bells tinkled. Lavina says that during that two days Lester went out several times and each time came back with a souse and abused her. Then he staged a case of delirium tremens and saw "snakes and other obnoxious creatures about the house." November 4 he deserted and abandoned her and she has not beard from him since.

Horse Blinded by Auto Lights Killed.

In his complaint for $500 damages Donald Akey says in his complaint just filed in the superior court against Noah Stuckey, that on the night of October 30, 1915, he was driving along the road en route from Hamilton to Grabill, and that the defendant was coming in the opposite direction in an automobile. He charges that the lights of the car blinded and frightened his horse which reared and plunged into the road in front of the car which was going at thirty-five miles an hour and struck the animal, tossing it fifteen feet over a picket fence at the roadside and killing it. The defendant, it is alleged could see the horse in the road 100 feet away, but was going at such a speed as prevented him from stopping. Akey says he was thrown from his buggy, rendered unconscious and injured. William H. Shambaugh is his attorney.

Didn't Care Who Knew It.

In a suit for divorce just filed in the superior court, Grace Jackson says Otis Jackson, her husband, associated with other women, corresponded with them, and accepted presents from them, all of it so openly as to cause her great distress and embarassment. Besides this he has neglected her and her child of which he is the father, and has told her he desired to be single. She asks custody of the little one and $1,500 alimony. They were married in June, 1910, and separated last October. William C. Ryan is her attorney.

Asks for Receiver.

Hallie B. Reichard has begun suit in the superior court against Rose A. A. Kleinrichert to collect on notes and for the appointment of a receiver. She alleges she sold a moving picture theater and its equipment to the defendant for $1,300, received $400 cash and notes for the balance. One note has been paid, one assigned and the others are unpaid. K. C. Larwill is attorney for the plaintiff.

TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE.

Public business in the Allen county court house will be suspended Saturday for the New Year holiday save for the formalities of inducting new officials into their places. These are County Treasurer W. F. Ranke, County Commissioner Henry A. Wetzel, Prosecuting Attorney Frank A. Emrick and Coroner J. E. McArdle. The officials for the most part will keep open house during the forenoon and receive their friends. There will be no business in the courts.

COMMISSIONERS SWORN IN.

William C. Schwier, who begins his second term as a member of the board of county commissioners, and William Wetzel, who succeeds James D. Butt as a member of the board, took the oath of office Friday morning. Deputy Auditor Jay Brown administered the oath. The terms of the officials will begin January 1.

LICENSED TO WED.

Ralph M. Starmer, laborer, and Ethel F. Hildenbrand.

Alwin W. Berning, cost clerk, and Marie C. Moore.

Charles C. Rohn, brakeman, and Lucile Overholser.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR YEAR.

During the year 1915 there were a total of 855 marriage licenses issued in the office of County Clerk D. C. Stout.

SHERIFF GLADIEUX ILL.

Sheriff A. C. Gladieux is confined to his bed by an attack of grip and his condition is quite serious, though not such as to cause alarm.

COUNTY OFFICES CLOSED.

County offices were closed at noon Friday to permit officials to prepare their annual reports and prepare for the annual settlement.

SPEND AFTERNOON AT GOLF.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 31.—President Wilson today received from Secretary Lansing the fourth letter in as many days bearing on foreign relations. The nature of its contents was not revealed, but the president spent considerable time this morning attending to government business.

With Mrs. Wilson the president spent the afternoon at golf.

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NEW INDICTMENTS AT INDIANAPOLIS

More Charges of Violation of Election Laws Made by Grand Jury.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Fifteen indictments, charging violation of the election laws in the election of Nov. 3, 1913, were returned by the Marion county grand jury here today against Chief of Police Samuel V. Perrott, Herman Adam, city sealer, and others, including five police officers. All of those indicted today were named in the indictment returned last June which charged conspiracy to corrupt the election.

Chief Perrott is charged in five indictments with assault and battery on different persons on election day. The police officers also are charged with assault and battery and some of them are named jointly with Chief Perrott. Adam, whose trial on the conspiracy indictment is set to begin January 10, is charged in two indictments with buying votes or paying persons to refrain from voting.

The other indictments charge repeating at the polls and intimidation.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS VIENNA REPLY

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day or two there had been intimations of a favorable settlement of the controversy. The official text of the note from Vienna is expected to reach the state department by tonight. Ambassador Penfield reported that it had been handed to him and that it would be cabled as soon as it could be translated and coded. He gave no hint, however, as to its tenor.

The Ancona was sunk by an Austrian submarine off the Tunisian coast on Nov. 7. A few days later the American government dispatched a note to the Austro-Hungarian government demanding a disavowal of the attack, punishment of the submarine commander, reparation for loss of American lives and assurances that such acts would not occur again. Austria's reply was regarded as unsatisfactory and unacceptable to the American government and a second note was sent, asking for a compliance with the original American demands. The new Austrian note is in answer to that communication.

Has Yielded, Germany Thinks.

Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called at the state department and conferred with Secretary Lansing nearly half an hour. The ambassador said he believed the news summary of the note saying Austria had punished the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona and that the Vienna government had offered indemnity for the loss and injury of Americans was correct. He declined to comment upon his visit.

Later it was learned the German view is that Austria-Hungary had granted complete concessions to the American demands.

Secretary Lansing let it be known that he and the German ambassador had discussed the Lusitania controversy, but it was not indicated what had been the result. There have been assurances lately that the ambassador would be authorized by his government to present at the beginning of the new year proposals of settlement which would be acceptable to the United States.

GIST OF AUSTRIA'S REPLY.

Commander Has Been Punished for Not Taking Panic Into Account.

London, Dec. 31.—(4 a. m.)—The Austrian reply to the second American note on the Ancona states that the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona, which rendered disembarkation more difficult.

The note, while announcing the willingness of the Austro-Hungarian government to pay an indemnity for the American victims of the Ancona, declares that the government "cannot admit responsibility for damage caused by the justifiable firing on the fleeing vessel, or by the capsizing of the boats before the torpedo was fired."

The inquiry showed that the commander of the submarine from a great distance, in the first instance, fired a warning shot on the steamer sighted at 11:40 in the forenoon, which he at first believed to be a transport steamer, at the same time giving a signal for the vessel to stop. As the steamer failed to stop and tried to escape the submarine gave chase and fired sixteen shells at the steamer, of which three were observed to hit. The steamer only stopped after the third hit, whereupon the commander ceased firing.

Already during the flight, it is declared, when at full speed, the steamer dropped several boats filled with people, which at once capsized. After the steamer stopped the commander of the submarine observed that six boats were fully manned and they speedily rowed away from the steamer.

Approaching nearer the commander of the submarine saw that a great panic prevailed aboard the steamer and that he had before him the passenger liner Ancona, on account of which he gave those aboard more time than was necessary to leave the vessel in life boats. At least ten life boats were still aboard, which would have more than sufficed to rescue the persons still on the vessel, but as no other preparations were made to hoist out the boats, the commander decided, after the expiration of 45 minutes, to torpedo the vessel in such a manner that it ought to remain afloat for a still longer time, in order to leave sufficient opportunity for the people still aboard to be rescued.

Shortly afterward a steamer became visible, which steamed toward the submarine. As the commander of the submarine, who believed the steamer to be an enemy cruiser, had to reckon with an attack he submerged at 12:35, firing a torpedo into the foremost cargo hold of the Ancona. No more boats aboard the vessel were lowered, although persons were still visible aboard.

The steamer sank so slowly that the submarine commander at first doubted whether the steamer would sink. Only at 1:20 o'clock did it sink, bow first.

During these further forty-five minutes, it is averred, all the persons aboard could have easily been saved with the available boats. From the circumstances that this did not occur the commander concluded that the crew, contrary to all the rules of the seas, accomplished their own rescue in the first boats and left the passengers to themselves.

The entire loss of life, the note sets forth, cannot be attributable in the first instance to the sinking of the vessel, but in some degree to the dropping of the first boats while the steamer was proceeding at full speed and to the fact that the crew only thought of their own safety and did not rescue the passengers from the capsized boats though also to the shells which hit the fleeing vessel. But the death of the persons drowned with the sinking vessel must, above all, be ascribed to the "culpable behavior" of the crew.

The Austrian reply then states that the American note in several points is based on incorrect suppositions and describes as incorrect that a shell was at once fired, that the submarine, on pursuit, overtook the steamer, that only a short time was allowed for those on board to enter the boats, and that several shots were fired on the steamer even after it had stopped.

The Austrian reply further expresses the hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unable to state how the American citizens came to their death the Austro-Hungarian government is ready to pass lightly over this deficiency and indemnify for damages, whose proximate cause cannot be fixed and hopes thereby that the incident will be regarded as ended."

The commander of the submarine, the note continued, allowed the steamer more time than was necessary for the passengers to take to the boats, and then torpedoed the vessel in such a manner that it would remain afloat as long as possible to enable the passengers to disembark—"an object which would have been obtained if the passengers had not been forsaken by the crew.

"Fully appreciating the attitude of the commander, who had in view the rescue of the passengers and crew," says the note, "the Austro-Hungarian naval authorities have arrived at the conclusion that he apparently neglected to take sufficiently into consideration the panic among the passengers which rendered disembarkation more difficult, and the spirit of the regulations that Austro-Hungarian naval officers should refuse assistance to no one in distress, even an enemy. The officer was therefore punished for violating the instructions embodied in the rules in force for such cases."

"The Austro-Hungarian government does not hesitate in view of the circumstances to draw the appropriate conclusion concerning the indemnifying of American citizens affected by the sinking of the prize, but for the damage caused by the doubtlessly justified firing on the fleeing vessel the Austro-Hungarian government cannot well be made responsible for the damage which resulted from the incorrect disembarkation or the capsizing of the lowered boats before the torpedo was fired. The Austro-Hungarian government must suppose that the Washington cabinet is able and willing to communicate to the Austro-Hungarian cabinet the necessary information referring thereto. But in case appropriate evidence is lacking and the United States government should not have knowledge of the particulars of how the American citizens came to grief the Austro-Hungarian government, in consideration of the incident which from a humane standpoint is deeply to be regretted and guided by the desire once more to manifest its friendly feelings towards the United States, is ready and prepared to pass lightly over this deficiency of evidence and also to indemnify for damages, whose proximate cause could not be fixed.

"Hoping that the Ancona incident can now be regarded as cleared up the Austro-Hungarian government makes provision to submit for discussion at a later moment these difficult international questions which are connected with submarine warfare."

GET NO WORD FROM MISSING STEAMER

New York, Dec. 31.—Search was continued today by the coast guard cutter Seneca for the over due Greek liner Thessaloniki, last reported in radio messages yesterday as being in distress, due to storm, about 200 miles east of Sandy Hook.

Absence of further word from the cutter led coast guard officials here to believe the steamship has not been located.

At the office of the Greek line no further word had been heard from the ship at 1 o'clock.

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With the passing of the year, we desire to extend to you our grateful appreciation for your confidence in this store, and thank you for helping to make the past year for us the best we have ever known. As the great era of unprecedented prosperity now comes in full view, it is with more than ordinary assurance that we wish you a Successful and Happy New Year.

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YEAR JUST CLOSED GOOD FOR THE CITY

Improvements Will Compare Well With Record of Former Years.

The year just closing has been marked by notable improvements under municipal auspices. The mileage of street paving, while somewhat less than that put down in 1914, is large and continues Fort Wayne in her position as the best paved city of her class in the United States. More pavement would have been laid had the city revenues permitted a larger outlay for the cost of street intersections, which must be borne out of the funds raised by taxation. The mileage of cement sidewalks also compares well with improvements of this character in recent years, when the mileage has been great. The year has witnessed the beginning of operations for the separation of grades at Osage street and the Nickel Plate and Lake Shore railroads, and the new year will see the work completed. Progress has been made toward an agreement with the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroads for elevation east of Calhoun street and early in the new year the board of works expects to have plans accepted and approved by itself and the railroads for grade separation at Hanna and Lafayette streets. The city light and power plant has received its new equipment and is now ready to meet any demand and its business has practically doubled during the year. The big problem confronting the city government at the outset of 1916 is financial. The city's constant tendency is to live beyond its means, and the municipal government is unable with the revenues produced by the present tax levy to provide for all the improvements that the people are demanding. The near future will witness imperative necessity for either higher tax rates or general retrenchment.

WANT FLOOD INFORMATION.

Major P. S. Bond, of the United States army corps of engineers, with offices in Cleveland, has written to Mayor W. J. Hosey stating that under a recent act of congress the secretary of war was authorized to make preliminary surveys of the Maumee river and its tributaries in Ohio and Indiana with a view of devising plans for flood prevention and determining the extent to which the United States should cooperate with the states and other communities in carrying out such plans. The duty of making the survey of the Maumee has been assigned to Major Pond and he asks Mayor Hosey to apprise him of the extent to which Fort Wayne will co-operate in carrying out any surveys that may be necessary, and also in the case of flood works designed to be of purely local benefit and without value to the United States in respect of navigation, what sum of money this city might be willing to expend.

ROLLS ARE CONFIRMED.

The board of works Thursday evening confirmed assessment rolls for the opening and widening of Warsaw and Koenig streets, from the Freistoffer addition to Oxford street, and for similar improvements on Alexander street from the south line of lot 97, Huestis & Taylor's addition to Pontiac street. Property owners from each of these streets were present and filed remonstrances, but the board overruled them as insufficient and confirmed the rolls. Petitions were received from resident property owners for the paving of Edgewater avenue, Columbia to Cresent, and Cresent avenue, Lake to Edgewater.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Opliger, 532 West Fifth street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Bergenthal, 303 East Lewis street—a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Bobay, 2303 North Clinton street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shoemaker, 430 St. Martin street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Allgeier, 520 Masterson avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Heuer, 2807 Weisser Park avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Vaurls, 530 Fifth street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clem A. Yerber, 1019 Liberty street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Rose, 1343 Grant avenue—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hippolyte T. Perry, 1115 Erie street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Menzie, 2027 Oliver street—a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Aurand, 2205 Gay street—a girl.

CITY COURT CASH SLUMPS.

The receipts of the city court of Fort Wayne show a falling off for 1915, as compared with 1914. This year the total is $8,470 collected, as against $11,437 collected last year, a loss of $2,967. There were 2,372 cases in the court in 1915 and 2,470 in 1914, a loss of 98 cases.

FEWER BIRTHS; MORE DEATHS.

The records of the city health office, as compiled up to noon, December 31, 1915, show fewer births and more deaths this year than last. In 1915 there have been 1,564 births as compared with 1,762 last year and 917 deaths as compared with 869 last year. For December, this year, there were 36 births and 73 deaths. The figures for the month and for the year 1915 may be increased slightly by belated returns.

MARKET COLLECTIONS.

Marketmaster Charles Gillette reports total receipts of $1,251.15 for 1915, whereas the collections last year were but $1,112.50, a gain of $138.65 for the latter year. For December the collections were $54.15 and for the same month last year they were $40.95.

COST OF REMOVING SNOW.

According to figures compiled by Clerk Henry Becker of the board of works, it has cost the city $640 during the past week to remove the snow from down town streets. The work has given employment to many men, and Street Supt. Herman Strodel is still at the job of clearing the streets

BROOKS GETS SEWER CONTRACT.

The contract for building a sewer in Duck street and in alley between Calhoun and Clinton streets, from Duck street to the baseball park, has been awarded by the board of works to the Brooks Construction company.

BUILDING PERMITS.

City and Suburban Building company, 2-story frame residence, Reed street, $2,500.

THE DEATHS

FIRESTINE.

Beulah Elnora Firestine died Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of an aunt, Mrs. Arnold A. Lee, 916 Francis street. Death followed an illness of two years and was due to complication of diseases. She was born in this city but had resided at Fox Lake in recent years. When it became evident that death was drawing near she was removed to this city to her birthplace at her own request.

Besides the mother, Mrs. Emil Jahnkey, she is survived by a grandfather, George W. Firestine, and two grandmothers, Mrs. George W. Firestine and Mrs. Sadie Budd, of Fox Lake, Ill. Three aunts and five uncles also survive.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence and at 2 o'clock at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church, Rev. C. E. Boyer officiating. Interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at New Haven.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

MacNaughton.—Private funeral services for Susanna MacNaughton will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her parents, on Elmer avenue, Rev. T. M. Hill officiating. Interment at Lindenwood. Friends may view the remains until Monday noon.

Wilrath.—Private funeral services for Mrs. Mary Wilrath will be held at the residence, 1157 Francis street, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services will also be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church and will be in the English and German language. Friends may view the remains until Sunday noon.

Hartman.—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. Max Witzigreuter, 601 Prospect avenue, Rev. B. King officiating. Services are private. Friends may view the remains until Saturday at 9 o'clock.

WORKING ON ANNUAL REPORT.

Henry P. Scherer, trustee of Wayne township, and his assistants are busy working on the annual report, which they expect to have entirely completed Monday.

Christmas Savings Club—Citizens Trust Company.
30 3t.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Filed by Sigmund J. Felger, Merchant at Monroeville.

Sigmund J. Felger, a merchant at Monroeville, filed in the federal court Friday a voluntary petition in bankruptcy scheduling his liabilities at $1,395.96, and assets at $485. Felger is represented by Attorney Robert B. Dreibelbiss.

Too Late for Classification

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AUTO ACCIDENT LAW IS UPHELD BY COURT

In the circuit court Friday Judge John W. Eggeman upheld the constitutionality of the Indiana automobile accident law and overruled the motion to quash an affidavit against William P. Bohannon, of Payne, O., charged with failure to stop after he had struck a boy on the Lincoln highway, near New Haven. The motion to quash was based on the contention that the law is vague and indefinite and compels a person to testify against himself. Had the court sustained it, the law would have been held of no effect. After the court's ruling Bohannon was arraigned pleaded not guilty and the trial was proceeded with. Harper & Fuelker appear for the defendant.

BRITISH LAND MORE TROOPS

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tempts to advance on Saloniki across the Bulgarian border.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—An official Austrian report received here today from Vienna says the French submarine Monge was sunk on Wednesday by an Austrian flotilla. The action occurred in the Adriatic off Durazzo, Albania. The statement follows:

"An Austro-Hungarian flotilla consisting of the cruiser Helgoland and five destroyers, on the morning of Dec. 29 destroyed the French submarine Monge. The second officer and fifteen sailors were captured."

Advices received from Athens by the Overseas news agency state that the Greek government has made a second protest against occupation of the territory by the allies, surrounding Saloniki.

RUSSIA STILL SILENT.

London, Dec. 31.—While Vienna reports that the battles in Galicia are increasing in extent and violence, Russia maintains a mysterious reticence concerning her military operations there. It seems certain, however, that extremely important events, the full significance of which are not as yet officially disclosed, are occurring at the only point where Russian armies can bring any pressure to bear on the Balkan situation without actually crossing the Rumanian territory.

Many reports reach here that the Austro-German and Bulgarian forces are not only abandoning all preparations for an advance in Macedonia, but are actually withdrawing troops from this front, their action being attributed to the Russian offensive in Bessarabia, but most of these dispatches bear the impression of the wish being the father to the thought.

Active operations in the near east are now centering in Albania, where the Serbian army is said to be suffering from harrassing attacks made by Albanian forces. From the progress they have made in Albania it is predicted that the Italians will soon clash with the Bulgarians in that territory. Paris newspapers assert that the entente forces operating in Albania soon will have the powerful support of Essad Pasha, the Turkish leader there.

EARLY REPORTS SAY 15 TO 20 ARE DEAD

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under the burning building. The plant covers five acres and an official of the company estimated the stock on hand as worth a million dollars. Fire tugs steamed up the Calumet river and poured tons of water on the flames.

Only Walls Remain.

The plant was known as the Cleveland Linseed Oil company, branch of the American Linseed Oil company, and consisted of four four-story brick buildings. The flames demolished the interior of all four buildings, leaving only the walls standing.

The first explosion was in what was known as the Percolater building. The roof of the building was blown off.

The first blast was followed by smaller explosions as the flames reached different tanks. An oil barge in the Calumet slip beside the plant caught fire while it was being taken to a place of safety.

The surface of the Calumet river was coated with flaming oil, hindering the work of the fire tugs.

RIO DE JANIERO IS CHOSEN.

Americanists to Hold Congress There in 1918.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Rio de Janeiro was selected today for the twentieth international congress of Americanists in 1918. The organization has been meeting here in connection with the pan-American scientific congress.

DECLARES HE'LL USE FORCE IF NECESSARY

Mayor-Elect Milroy Ready to Oust Mayor Keller at Midnight.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Charles M. Milroy, elected by a plurality of second choice votes under the preferential system of voting, the legality of which election is challenged by Mayor Carl H. Keller, announced today that he would assume the duties of mayor at the stroke of 12 tonight despite Keller's threat to retain the office and to resort to forcible means if necessary.

Mayor Keller would say nothing today about his plans other than that he was not less determined to hold the office until the supreme court of the state shall decide the legality of Milroy's election. Upon the decision of Chief of Police Henry Herbert, who will have to recognize the authority of either Keller or Milroy, hanges the outcome of the situation. It is believed. Herbert said today he had received no instruction from Mayor Keller.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ausman, of Chicago, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Mary Heit Rauner, of 1228 Wilt street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bender, of 2607 Smith street, was the scene of a very enjoyable children's party Thursday afternoon and evening, when Miss Sylvia and Master Norman Bender entertained some of their small friends at a Christmas party. Games were the first amusement. Then followed a supper at half past 5 o'clock that everyone enjoyed immensely. A small Santa Claus and small trees made the table pretty to see and many good things to eat satisfied the appetite of the children. More merriment came in the evening when Santa Claus appeared with a box of candy for each guest. Mrs. S. Gaskill assisted in entertaining the guests, who were Ruth Stege, Margaret Foerster, Elvera and Virgil Gaskill, Clarence and Florence Hainie, Robert Bill, Elton, Mildred, Luella and Melvin Rose, Roy Boland, Mabel Stege.

Misses Beatrice Mills and Senora Rieke gave a bob-sled party Friday afternoon and after a ride gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Rieke, 526 Home avenue, for something to refresh themselves and dancing. Mrs. Rieke chaperoned the children, who enjoyed this jolly time and who were Howard Huguenard, Fannie Greenland, Herbert Rieke, Jerome Tourgee, Maurice Hermann, May Woodward, Foster Taft, Roger Mitchell, Homer, Robert and Delbert Mills, Glenn Denton, Robert Saviers, Beatrice and Vivian Mills, Charlotte Mahurin, Stella Bales, Dorothy Rippe, Helen Diester, Stella Price, Helen Willson, Helen Benton, Beatrice Rieke.

Christmas Savings Club—Citizens Trust Company.
30 3t.

ADDITIONAL CHURCHES.

Hold an Open House.

The Brotherhood of Simpson M. E. church will hold an open house at the church January 1 from 1 to 8 p. m. From 3 to 5 o'clock a special reception to new members will be given.

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Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Trinity Episcopal church services for New Year's Day will convene at 9 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock as previously announced.

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LOCAL COMPANIES ENTERTAIN SALESMEN

Perfection Biscuit Company and Fisher Brothers Are Hosts.

Two Fort Wayne institutions entertained their salesmen Thursday evening, the Perfection Biscuit company at the Wayne hotel and Fisher Brothers' Paper company at the Anthony hotel.

Nearly one hundred persons attended the banquet given by the Perfection Biscuit company, including twenty-three salesmen, officers and heads of the various departments. The wives of the married ones also were there, as were the girls from the office force of the company.

Frederick E. Landis, of Logansport, ex-congressman from the Eleventh district, and brother of Federal Judge Landis, was the principal speaker. He took for his subject, "Abraham Lincoln." J. B. Franke, president of the company, delivered a short address in which he explained the purpose of the gathering and convention of salesmen. The speaker declared that the Perfection company is now making more of one particular kind of cracker than any other independent company in the United States.

C. W. Dickmeyer, sales manager, acted as toastmaster. Short talks were delivered by J. B. Spatz, treasurer of the company, and A. A. Berry, purchasing agent. The annual convention of the salesmen was held at the offices Friday.

Fisher Brothers Entertain.

Twenty salesmen were entertained by the Fisher Brothers' Paper company at the Anthony. The affair was turned over to a general good time and round table discussion. Those in attendance were: E. J. Fisher, S. S. Fisher, R. I. Fisher, Grier White, Henry Highstone, John Cook, George Stitzel, Clyde Weaver Frank DeHaven, Samuel Epstein, Arthur Levy, Harry Jacobs, Otto Gallmeyer, C. E. Dalton, V. L. Bridge, Al Geye, Paul Geye, Ed Franke, Walter Kronmiller and H. J. Miller. This is an annual affair of the company.

HAYMAKERS ELECT.

At the semi-annual election of officers by the Mechecannochqua Association of Haymakers, No. 106½, Thursday evening, the following selections were made: Chief haymaker, C. E. Geinsell; past chief haymaker, J. H. Miller; overseer, L. E. Wright; collector of straws, William A. Aiken; keeper of bundles, W. H. Walker; representative, Clarence Miller; alternate, George M. Dailey; district deputy, C. W. Habecker; stewart, George M. Dailey.

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

ISAAC PETERSON DEAD.

Resident of Adams County Over Three Quarters Century.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 31. After a steady decline in health for the past five years, incident to old age, Isaac Peterson, for 23 years a resident of Decatur, and for the past 77 years a resident of Adams county, passed away Thursday afternoon at the family home on South First street. Mr. Peterson was born in Virginia but in childhood his parents removed. From there he was brought to Indiana at the age of about 10 years and he has since resided in Adams county. In young manhood he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Boughman. To this union seven children were born, three of whom, Shaffer Peterson, of Decatur; Geo. W. Peterson, of Marion, and Mrs. John M. Frisinger, of Decatur, survive. One son, John C. Peterson, died in Arizona years ago and one daughter, Mrs. Abe Boch, passed away some years ago. Two sons died in infancy. Following the death of his first wife and about 20 years ago, he was married to Miss Alice Wan, of Decatur. The fruits of this marriage are one son, Claud, and one daughter, Naomi Peterson, both at home. Until his removal to Decatur Mr. Peterson was a farmer, and resided on a farm a few miles east of Decatur. From his long residence in the county he was one of the best known men in it. He was 86 years old last September.

VAN WERT RESIDENT DIES.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 31. Mrs. Thomas E. Miller, a highly esteemed resident of Hughes street, is dead at her late residence, the result of pneumonia and heart trouble. The deceased who was born in Willshire township, sixty-four years ago, had resided in this city for nearly thirty years. She was a member of the First M. E. church and held membership in the Pearl Rebekah lodge. Possessing a pleasant personality, her demise is sincerely regretted by many friends. A husband and four children survive as follows: S. A. Miller, of Barryton, Mich.; Mrs. F. L. Martz, of Holt, Mich.; Mrs. S. E. Hull, of Grant street, and Mrs. Charles Beck, of Delphos, also five brothers and two sisters. The funeral services will be held from the home, Saturday afternoon.

FORT WAYNE FIRM HAS CONTRACT

Pierceton, Ind., Dec. 31. Another large building is assured for Pierceton next season. The Reid Murdoch company has let the contract for their new building which has been planned for some time. The building will be of brick, a part of two stories and a part three stories in height. The contractors are the Fort Wayne Construction and Engineering company, of Fort Wayne. They arrived in Pierceton this week to begin the work of tearing down the old building, the Reid-Murdoch company having removed all the machinery and stock to give an opportunity to begin at once. Building operations will be begun as soon as the ground is cleared and will be rushed as fast as weather conditions will permit. The company has not given the cost of the building, but it will probably not be less than $30.000, and maybe more.

ASSAULTED MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Paulding, Ohio, Dec. 31.—A very unusual case of crime developed at Melrose with which the Paulding officers had to deal. Mrs. Margaret White, aged 73 years, a widow, makes the charge that her son-in-law, Fred Strahley, aged 38, committed the crime of criminal assault upon her about 4 o'clock Saturday. Mrs. White did not report the offense until the next morning, when she told a neighbor woman with whom she went to stay the night after the crime occurred, saying she was afraid at first to report it, as Strahley had threatened to kill her if she told it. The parties she reported the matter to called Sheriff Zuber, who sent Deputy Wes. Ankney after the accused man and brought him to the county jail.

FORMER DECATUR WOMAN DIES.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Frank Winters, of Jonesboro, Ark., formerly Miss Bertha Holthouse, daughter of the late Anthony Holthouse, passed away at 12 o'clock Wednesday. A message was received in this city by her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Holthouse.

The deceased was a resident of this city, growing to young womanhood here and beloved by all who knew her. The family left this city over fifteen years ago. Mrs. Winters was thirty-six years of age and is survived by her husband and three small children. The funeral services will be at the Jonesboro Catholic church tomorrow morning.

AGED MAN INJURED.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 31.—Samuel Reider, an old resident living one and one-half miles northwest of Etna, was found in an unconscious condition by his wife. She had been out doors doing the evening work, and when she came into the house she could not find her husband, and she began a search for him. He was found at the foot of the cellar steps, with his head lying on the cellar floor and his feet on the first step at the bottom. He was carried upstairs and Dr. Scott was summoned. He has not recovered consciousness sufficiently to tell them how the accident occurred.

VOTE BONDS FOR SCHOOL

Pierceton, Ind., Dec. 31.—The township advisory board met this week and voted to bond the township for $34,000 to build the new township school. It is expected that the building will cost $40,000. Nothing further is known regarding the site. The attorney general has been asked for an opinion as to who has a right to participate in choosing the location whether it is the district or entire township. His ruling has not yet been received. The board also took action formally accepting the gift of the Carnegie library. The town board met in special session and formally accepted the library on the part of the town. The library board will now take up the matter of the site and arrange for the drawing of the plans for the building.

GOES TO ENLIST WITH ALLIES

Lewis Harter, of Newville, Has Gone to Fight in Europe.

Hicksville, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Howard Worthington, of Farmer, received word last week that her brother, Lewis Harter, has left for Europe to join the army of the allies. Mr. Harter was engaged in the automobile repair business in Auburn a few years and about three years ago went to Canada and engaged in the same line of business. For some time the British agents have been endeavoring to persuade him to enter the army as repair man. Relatives endeavored to keep him from doing this but the word came last week that he was already on his way. His parents live at Newville, and he lived there for several years. Mr. Harter's relatives about Newville are very much worried about the move the young man has taken. He says he will not be within two miles of the firing line, but in this war where projectiles and shells are hurled for several miles the thought of being within two miles of their source is not the most pleasant that one could imagine.

TEACHER FORFEITS BOND

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 31. The $200 bond in the case of Albert Pursley, former school teacher in this county, was forfeited in the circuit court, when Pursley failed to appear when his case, in which he was charged with public indecency, was called. His brother, A. N. Pursley, who was on the bond, paid the money immediately. Prior to this an effort was made to have the case continued and when that failed, an effort was made to have the bond reduced to $100. That effort also failed.

HICKSVILLE BUSINESS CHANGE

Hicksville, Ohio, Dec. 31. A deal has just been closed here whereby the Hicksville Handle company passed into the possession of John W. McCray, of Geneva, Ind. The new owner has been here and is planning on improving the factory and starting it up again. The improvement and operating will start soon after the beginning of the year. This will be a good thing for the town, as it will furnish work for some who are out of employment.

DATE FOR SUBWAY HEARING

Portland, Ind., Dec. 31. The state public service commission has set January 11 as the date on which the board will come here to take up the investigation and hear arguments for and against the underground driveway petitioned for on West Seventh street, under the tracks of the C. R. & I. railroad. The improvement of the street with brick has been recommended, provided the underground passage is ordered constructed. The railroad company is fighting the movement, claiming that the expense would exceed $40,000.

WORD SHARP HUNTINGTON LAD

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 31.—People of Huntington who are acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huston, who now live in Kewanee, Ill., are interested in a story from Springfield, Ill., telling of the winning of the Illinois state spelling championship by a Ralph Huston. Huntington people are inclined to think that the Ralph Huston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huston. Mr. Huston is engaged in school work there. According to the story the winner spelled 600 words correctly. The second best speller had 577 words spelled correctly.

MONTPELIER CITIZEN DIES

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 31.—Nathan Dawley, of this city, passed away at the Anderson hospital, the word being sent to relatives here. The body will be returned here for interment. Two daughters, Chella and Mary, of Anderson, and two sons, Glen, of this city, and Hugh, of Illinois, survive.

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

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An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomache.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Advertisement.

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Tips	200,000
Grand Total	$3,820,400

THIS MONEY WOULD IF SENT TO EUROPE

Save the brilliant Polish race from extinction!

Feed the children of the war zone for three months!

Clothe 500,000 Belgian women and their children!

Save the wandering children of Serbia and Macedonia from freezing!

By Emanuel Strauss
(Director American Jewish Relief Committee).

One million dollars would feed one million starving children in the European war zone for three months. It would keep them warm and restore life and happiness to vast areas now devastated. A million dollars is a part only of the huge sum needed to give bread to the destitute war victims and should not be foolishly wasted.

By Edward B. Lepman
(Executive Secretary, Polish Victims' Relief Fund)

The million dollars to be spent for New Year's champagne would mean the saving for the world of a brilliant useful race. It would mean that we could feed and cloth the little children of whole districts in Poland that are being swept away by famine. In fact if we had one million dollars on hand New Year's eve we could certainly save at least the nucleus of the Polish race, which we fear now may be entirely obliterated for lack of aid.

By Frederick Hastings
(Secretary Serbian Relief Commission)

The money spent for every single glass of champagne consumed on New Year's eve would give a day's bread to a starving child. If this one million dollars could be spent for the care of the Serbian children now wandering as homeless refugees in Macedonia, ten thousand of them could be dressed in warm clothing and could be fed for one hundred days, that is, until the warm weather of spring comes to relieve them.

By Oscar S. Strauss
(Chairman Appeal Committee of Commission for Relief in Belgium).

In a land hardly above sea level the ground in winter becomes saturated and spreads a deadly chill unknown to dry countries. To the bare foot, to the half clothed body, this means misery, illness, even death. Such a land is Belgium!

There and in northern France three million are utterly destitute. Is it possible that there will be one million dollars spent on champagne at this of all times, when the very crudest feelings of humanity call for brotherly love?

One million dollars would keep five hundred thousand Belgian women and their babies warm all the rest of this winter. Can't you spare these stricken war victims some of your cheer?

PROPHECY OF WILSON VICTORY IS CHEERED

Democrats at Lafayette—Republicans Bring Out Fairbanks.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 31.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, was the principal speaker at the twentieth annual banquet of the Tippecanoe county Jackson club here last night. Senator John W. Kern and John A. M. Adair, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, were prominent in the gathering. Disappointment was expressed that Governor Ralston and Thomas Taggart could not be present at the dinner.

When Senator Lewis declared that "America will return Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States with the principles of Andrew Jackson and the theories of Thomas Jefferson, and the justice of mankind as the continued inheritance of the sons of America," he was applauded warmly.

"Never has America held so high a position in the esteem of the world, nor her credit been so exalted," said Senator Lewis, "nor her honor so unimpeached, nor her position so commanding as today under a democratic administration captained by Woodrow Wilson."

Concerning preparedness, the senator from Illinois said that "democracy informs the world that America shall be prepared, but it shall be an American preparedness, not an European militarism."

FAIRBANKS IS ENDORSED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was indorsed at a love feast here yesterday as Indiana's choice for the republican nomination for president and at the same meeting, which filled to overflowing the largest theater in the state, he was pledged the solid delegation from Kentucky in the national convention at Chicago next June.

Mr. Fairbanks was given a noisy ovation when he responded to an invitation to speak, after his name had been proposed for the presidential nomination by Edward P. Morrow, of Kentucky.

"The people have tried democracy," said Mr. Fairbanks, when the enthusiasm had quieted down sufficiently for him to begin, "and democracy has tried them. The result has been a reunited, rebaptized party of opposition. There is no divided republicanism here—we are reunited as of old."

His speech was very brief, but he dealt vigorously with the leading questions. He urged the necessity of not only adequate national preparedness against hostile invasion, but also adequate national protection against industrial invasion.

New classes form in all departments Monday, January 3rd. Office open every day this week. International Business College.
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OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Fort Wayne Lodge No. 116, Knights of Pythias, Thursday Evening.

Officers for the ensuing six months were elected Thursday evening by Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, Knights of Pythias, as follows: Chancellor commander, Robert Stinger; vice commander, W. C. Puckett; prelate, Gail Baughman; master of work, William H. Tschannen; keeper of records and seals, Calvin H. Rieman; master of finance, L. M. Bane; master of exchequer, John C. Wenzler; trustee, O. R. Kelsey; inner guard, Henry Boegel; outer guard, Edward Dalman; master at arms ,Charles Thompson; host, William Donnell; assistant host, Lyman B. Lindsly; auditing committee, Robert Stinger, W. C. Puckett, Gail Baughman, Calvin Rieman was elected keeper of records and seals for the seventeenth consecutive time.

OPEN HOUSE
Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection will keep open house on New Year's day and cordially invites all Master Masons to call.

Argentina is experimenting with camels brought from the Canary islands for agricultural purposes in regions unsuited to horses or oxen.

SLEIGHING IS GOOD; SLEIGHS ARE SCARCE

Few Antiquated Affairs Have Been Put Into Service.

While sleighing has been superb for the past few days, with the streets and roads leading into the city covered with snow and compacted until a sleigh or sled runs as "slick as grease," and conditions have been ideal to make the sleigh bells jingle as they use to many years ago, the sleighs and sleds are missing. To be sure a few antiquated affairs have been hunted out of the hay in the corner of the barn and put into service, but they are the vintage of the eighties and nineties and do not look as pretty or comfortable as they did in the old days before winter became uncertain and the automobile came to sound the death knell to all kinds of conveyances.

Many people who owned sleighs in other days, fine, upholstered, superb creations, held onto them for many years in the hope that winter weather with some sort of stability to it would return to this section, but when there seemed little chance of their hope being realized and the moth and rust got into the concern because of non-use, the space the sleigh occupied was considered of more value than the sleigh and it was relegated to the corner of the barn lot, where fifinally it succumbed to the weather and returned to the dust from whence it came.

Even the dealers have quit handling sleighs, the market being too uncertain, so the joys of sleighing will soon become a thing to be talked about only by those who lived back in the nineteenth century when things were different.

Christmas Savings Club—Citizens Trust Company.
30 3t.

Marion Sarbaugh, New York Central trucker, is off duty to entertain his brother, who is here from Kansas City.

J. Eckenberg, Western Gas machinist is back on duty after being ill a week.

THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Psalm 39:1-13.

1 I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

2 I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.

3 My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue,

4 Lord, make me to know mine end, and dthe measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

5 Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah.

6 Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

7 And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.

8 Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish.

9 I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because thou didst it.

10 Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

11 When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely every man is vanity. Selah.

12 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears: for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

13 O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and be no more.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Changes in the County Offices

The coming of the new year brings a number of changes in Allen county offices, the expiration of official terms marking the retirement of several departmental heads of county affairs and the coming of their successors who were chosen at the election in November, 1914.

J. Herman Bueter, for the past four years county treasurer, is succeeded by Captain William F. Ranke. James D. Butt, long a member of the Allen county board of commissioners, gives way to Henry A. Wetzel. Dr. Edward H. Kruse, who has for four years been county coroner, relinquishes the place to Dr. J. E. McArdle, and Prosecutor Harry H. Hilgemann is succeeded by Franklin A. Emrick.

The Sentinel believes the general public verdict will be that the retiring officials, without exception, have served the public faithfully and satisfactorily, and that as they lay down the burdens of office they carry with them the congratulations and the good will of the people. Many of the duties they have been called upon to perform are exacting, and not all of them have been pleasant. It is to be noted, however, that the work has been carried on faithfully, capably and to the general satisfaction of the people. Allen county has been fortunate in the choice of her public servants. They have almost invariably been men of high grade and exceptional capacity. And in bidding the retiring officers good-bye the county will cordially welcome the new incumbents, confident that they will fully measure up to the demands of the places to which the votes of the people have elevated them.

Rumors that several members of the Indiana congressional delegation are shortly to announce that they have concluded not to be candidates for re-election is interesting, of course, but it need give rise to no alarm that there will not be others who can be induced, with sufficient diplomatic persuasion, to consent to take the places they will make vacant. When Uncle Sam sounds the clarion call that he needs somebody to fill a lucrative office with $7,500 per year emoluments thereunto attached, there are always patriots who are willing to offer themselves as a sacrifice upon the altar of their country's weal. If there is need for any worrying, it will have to be about something else than a dearth of congressional candidates.

Fort Wayne again has abundant reason to feel proud of the showing it has made in the sale of the Red Cross seals to aid the nation-wide fight on tuberculosis. There is now every prospect that the goal of 350,000 of the little stickers which carry good cheer will have been disposed of here during the present holiday season, a per capita record that is believed to be easily ahead of the mark set by any other city in Indiana, if not, indeed, eclipsing the best showing made anywhere else in the country. And while we are indulging in gratification at the splendid success attained, let us accord full credit to the devoted young women who have toiled unceasingly to bring this notable honor to Fort Wayne once more.

Indiana republicans at their love feast in Indianapolis did the expected but none the less graceful thing in formally getting behind the candidacy of Charles W. Fairbanks for the republican presidential nomination, while at the same time Edwin P. Morrow pledged the solid convention vote of Kentucky for the distinguished Hoosier. Some of the other possibilities are a bit more spectacular than Mr. Fairbanks, but there is genuine substance behind his boom for the nomination. The Indiana man is going to be an eminent figure before the Chicago convention, and the chances for his nomination are today infinitely superior to those of any other man talked of.

A confiding Texas gentleman who says he was swindled out of $20,000 on a wire-tapping scheme in the race game has gone to the police at Chicago with his troubles, and officers in a score of cities are now seeking the swindlers. Doubtless had the man from Texas skinned somebody else out of a similar sum in betting on the races, he would have considered the transaction perfectly legitimate and felt like hanging a lot of medals on himself as a new Napoleon of finance.

Cablegrams from Stockholm persist in describing the Ford peace party as "more hopeful" of accomplishing good results, despite the fact that it is without its original head. If, at last, the peace expedition is really able to make some progress toward the ending of hostilities, not only about all the cheap wits but a good many of the distinguished savants in America who have been caustic in their comment are going to be extremely busy for some time taking things back.

The accused New Haven railroad directors on trial for alleged conspiracy in violation of the anti-trust laws with one accord seek to place the blame for wrong-doing upon the shoulders of somebody else. And hasn't that been the way of man ever since the day of our often-maligned ancestor, Adam

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And of course you have those good resolutions where you can reach them handily tomorrow morning.

WHAT HAVANA HAS DONE

((Indianapolis Star).

This is not the fly season, but that is no reason why the fly question should not be considered. The old rule of nations was, "In time of peace prepare for war." A new rule of civic and home life might well be, "In winter prepare to rid the community of flies."

A recent consular report from Havana states that the Cuban city is practically free from both flies and mosquitoes. This is a direct result of the sanitary system established by United States authorities after the close of the Spanish-American war. The work at that time was in a general way the improvement of the drainage methods and the cleaning of the city. Havana then swarmed with flies, but the fight was made especially against mosquitoes in order to check the spread of malaria and yellow fever.

Naturally, however, the clean-up did reduce the fly pest in a marked way and the Cubans have so thoroughly followed up the sanitary rules and have made so direct an assault upon flies that the sight of one is said to be a rarity. The national and city governments work in harmony in enforcing sanitary regulations and the Havana police force takes so active and personal an interest in the matter, it is said, that it deserves a great deal of the credit that goes to making the city one o f the cleanest and healthiest in the world.

If this wonderful improvement can be achieved in a semi-tropical city, where it is more difficult to destroy insect life than in northern regions, surely no city in the United States should hesitate to undertake the task. Cleanliness in highways and byways and about all buildings, public and private, is necessary in a fly-killing crusade. The breeding places must be destroyed and the time to begin this work is in the early spring. It is none too soon now for city authorities and homekeepers to plan for it.

GIVING OLD MEN A CHANCE

(Grand Rapids News)

Attorney General Thomas Mott Gregory does not favor the provision under which federal judges are irremovable excepting for cause, and he urges a law under which those judges who refuse to retire at 70 years of age may practically be superceded by the appointment of associate judges who will take precedence over them.

Yet, Chief Justice White was born in 1845 and he is more mentally alert at 70 than most men. Who would venture to say that he should be removed from the bench at this time?

Thomas A. Edison at 68 has been placed in charge of some very important work for the government. He is chairman of the new naval board of inventors and nearly all the people of the country are satisfied to have the nations safety placed in his hands.

John Pierpont Morgan died at 76, and to the time of his death his was a name to conjure with in the world of finance. He retained his financial ability to the very last. Henry Gassoway Davis, once a nominee for vice president, is now 91 and he is still bright. Would anybody dare tell Uncle Joe Cannon to his face that he should retire? In one year more he will be 80, and there isn't a brighter man in congress.

Every important general in Europe is past 70, and most of them are nearing 70.

It does not depend upon the age so much as upon the individual. Some men are all through at 40 and some remain thoroughly alive to the needs of the hour until they are 90.

It would appear as though Attorney General Gregory's reasoning upon the point of removing judges at 70 is open to some criticism.

WHERE DOES WATSON STAND?

(Butler Record, Rep.)

Hon. A. R. Robinson, of Indianapolis, recently republican leader in the state senate, and now candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, has announced that if nominated and elected he will vote for national prohibition if it comes up, as it no doubt will. We will have to know that Mr. Watson will do the same if he stands any show to get our vote.

COURT OF HONOR.

Euchre party and dance New Year's eve, over $1.98 shoe store, East Main street. Admission 15c. 29-31 2t

KILLS SON TO PREVENT MARRIAGE; THEN SUICIDES.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Jacob Schwalm, 50, a barber, today killed his son, Nicholas, 18, and then committed suicide. The double shooting took place in Schwalm's shop and members of the family say the father killed the boy to prevent his contemplated marriage, to which the parent objected because of the lad's ill health.

CATCH RECORDS OF EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—An earthquake shock lasting fifteen minutes was received at 6:30 o'clock this morning on the seismograph of the St. Louis university. The direction apparently was southeast by south and the distance approximately 1,700 miles from St. Louis. For four days the seismograph has been restless.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—An earthquake shock preceded by pronounced tremors for 48 hours, was recorded on the seismograph at Canisius college today. The quake, which began at 7::30 a. m. and lasted five minutes, was estimated to be about 2,500 miles southwest.

KAISER SUFFERS FROM BOIL.

Illness of Emperor William is Not at All Serious.

London, Dec. 31.—(1:25 p. m.)—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung gives confirmation from an authoritative source of the report that Emperor William is suffering from a boil. The emperor is not confined to bad. His affection is described as harmless.

"The unsettled weather makes it appear advisable that the emperor should keep to his room for a few days," the message continues. His work has not been interrupted. He received his reports daily in the usual way."

Society

Miss Frances Dreier, of West Wayne street, is entertaining the Fortnightly sewing club and an equal number of men this evening at a dancing party. The guests will watch the year out. Miss Gertrude Irish, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who is visiting Miss Lavon Sperry, a member of the club, will be present.

Miss Nellie Wilt is entertaining about sixteen young men and women this evening at her home in Forest Park boulevard at a dancing and "watch" party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson are entertaining neighborhood friends at a "watch" party this evening at their home in Hoagland avenue.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 31, 1915.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

2:00 P.M.	29	2:00 A.M.	27
3:00 P.M.	30	3:00 A.M.	27
4:00 P.M.	30	4:00 A.M.	27
5:00 P.M.	30	5:00 A.M.	27
6:00 P.M.	30	6:00 A.M.	27
7:00 P.M.	30	7:00 A.M.	28
8:00 P.M.	29	8:00 A.M.	28
9:00 P.M.	29	9:00 A.M.	29
10:00 P.M.	28	10:00 A.M.	32
11:00 P.M.	28	11:00 A.M.	31
12:00 Midnight	27	12:00 Noon	36
1:00 A.M.	27	1:00 P.M.	36
		2:00 P.M.	37

Highest temperature yesterday, 30 degrees.

Lowest this morning, 27 degrees.

Highest since the first of the month, 42 on the 3rd.

Lowest since the first of the month, 10 on the 15th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, trace.

Precipitation since the first of the month, 1.78 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7:00 a. m. today, 3.0 feet.

Relative Humidity—

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 95 per cent.

7:00 a. m. today, 88 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.46 inches.

7:00 a. m. today, 30.45 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 8 miles per hour from the southeast at 11:10 a. m.

Sun sets today 4:22 p. m. Rises tomorrow 7:06 a. m.

As a drove of cattle was being driven through Main street, Highmore, S. D., a tired old cow walked into the open back door of the First National Bank and down a flight of stairs to the cellar, where she was afterward discovered lying down.

NEW YEAR'S RESERVATIONS

should be made now. Come to the Wayne Hotel, the amusement center. 27-4t

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Miss Blanche Whitmore and Dyke Beals are in Chicago.

Hon. Allen Zollars and Judge L. M. Ninde are holding court in Columbia City today.

A party of Fort Wayne skaters went up the St. Marys river to Williamsport yesterday.

R. L. Romy, the real estate dealer, will leave soon for Galveston, Texas, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The directors of the Fort Wayne Fair and Exposition company have decided to submit to a vote of the stockholders the vexed question of a site for the grounds.

Charles J. Scheimann, bookkeeper at the organ factory, will return this evening from California accompanied by his bride. He was married in Los Angeles recently.

A new postoffice has been established in St. Joseph township near the Catholic church. It will be known as St. Vincent P. O. and Francis Lordier will be postmaster.

Today John Heller retired as chief deputy to County Recorder M. M. Thompson. Mr. Heller has been employed in the office seven years and has been a faithful and efficient official.

Marvin Kuhns, the noted northern Indiana bandit and murderer, was taken into the superior court today on hearing of a habeas corpus proceeding begun by George W. Louttit, his attorney. The writ was served on Sheriff George Viberg by Coroner A. J. Kesler. Judge Dawson adjourned the hearing to Friday and Kuhns was taken back to jail. The writ demanded the release of Kuhns from the Allen county jail on the ground that there is no charge against him.

The following clothing stores have declared their intention of closing their places at 6 p. m. and all day Sunday from January 1 to March 1, 1891: Same, Pete & Max, A. I. and H. Friend, I. Lauferty, Pixley & Co., William Meyer & Bro., Ohnhaus & Co., Heller & Frankel, J. G. Thieme & Sons, Ben Lehman, Meyer & Nieman and Golden & Monahan. The new organization of clerks has been active in promoting the early closing movement.

1916 WILL BE BABY YEAR, IS THE PLAN

Federal Children's Bureau Aids Plans for Baby Week in March.

Washington, Dec. 31.—1916 is Baby Year. The facts about American babies, the needs of American babies, and America's responsibility to her babies will this year be known as never before, because the first week in March will be Baby Week throughout the country.

More than 400 communities, representing every state in the union, are already laying their plans for Baby Week, according to the children's bureau of the U. S. department of labor, in order that during those seven days the needs of the babies may be so presented that all the parents in those communities will learn a little better how to care for their babies, and all the citizens will realize that they have a special obligation to safeguard the conditions surrounding babies. And it is confidently believed by those who are interested in this nation-wide Baby Week that the remainder of the year will be marked by a strengthening of all community activities for saving babies' lives an d giving them a better chance to grow to a healthy maturity.

The Baby Week idea originated in Chicago, not quite two years ago. Then New York had a Baby Week, and Pittsburg, and other cities. Such practical benefit has in each case resulted that the General Federation of Women's clubs has undertaken to promote this nation-wide observance. State health officials and national organizations interested in public health and child welfare have taken up the plan and in various ways are giving it not only their sanction but their active cooperation. The extension divisions of the state universities have promised special assistance in interesting and helping Baby Weeks in rural communities.

The Federal Children's Bureau believes that Baby Week will give more parents a chance to learn the accepted principles of infant care, and will awaken every American to his responsibility for the deaths of the three hundred thousand babies who, according to the census estimates, die every year before they are twelve months old. Therefore the children's bureau has prepared a special bulletin of practical suggestions for Baby Week campaigns, adapted to the varying needs of communities of different types. Copies of this bulletin may be had free of charge from the Children's Bureau, at Washington.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

Saturday, Jan. 1, 1916, New Year's Day.

The money order, registry, stamp and general delivery departments will be open until 10:00 A. M.

The regular morning delivery and collection will be made by the city carriers.

Collections will be made at 6:00 and 8:30 P. M. from the downtown hotels and also from all boxes located on Calhoun street between the Nickel Plate railroad and Sub-Station No. 8. The usual collection will be made from each of the Sub-Stations at the hour shown below. The usual night collection will be made from the box in front of the postoffice at 10:00 P. M., 12:30 A. M. and 4:00 A. M.

There will be no delivery by rural carriers. Patrons of rural routes desiring their mail may receive the same by calling at rural carriers' window at the postoffice before 10:00 A. M.

The outgoing mail service will be as usual.

The Sub-Stations will be open during the day and also in the evening. At these Sub-Stations stamps and money orders may be purchased, letters registered and packages insured.

LOCATION OF SUB-STATIONS.

No. 1—O. Peters, 2723 Broadway. Night collection, 8:30 P. M.

No. 2—Jos. C. Hutzell, 1402 West Main street. Night collection, 9:00 P. M.

No. 3—C. H. Albersmeyer, 1402 Wells street. Night collection, 9:15 P. M.

No. 4—F. J Miller, 1801 Lafayette street. Night collection, 8:00 P. M.

No. 5—H. W. Meinzen, 1129 Maumee avenue. Night collection, 7:45 P. M.

No. 6—J. Bill, Jr., 1401 East Creighton avenue. Night collection, 7:45 P. M.

No. 7—H. W. Schwartz, 2522 Calhoun street. Night collection, 8:15 P. M.

No. 8—F. D. Hoham, 1706 Calhoun street. Night collection, 8:00 P. M.

No. 9—J. H. Wilkin, 1503 Spy Run avenue. Night collection, 9:30 P. M.

No. 10—J. D. Lewis, Washington and Broadway. Night collection, 8:45 P. M.

No. 11—Geo. F. Miller, Fairfield and DeWald. Night collection, 8:30 P. M.

No. 12—A. W. F. Manth, Hanna and Lewis streets. Night collections, 7:45 P. M.

No. 13—Meyer Bros. & Co., Broadway and Taylor streets. Night collection, 8:30 P. M.

No. 14—F. W. Stellhorn, High and St. Mary's. Night collection, 9:15 P. M.

No. 15—F. W. Meinzen, 1304 Anthony boulevard. Night collection, 7:50 P. M.

No. 16—Herman Bill, 1101 East Pontiac street. Night collection, 7:45 P. M.

No. 17—William Spiegel, 707 Columbia avenue. Night collection, 9:40 P. M.

E. C. MILLER, Postmaster.

MUST WAIT AWHILE.

Wilson Can't Make Slack Recess Appointee, It Is Said.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The department of justice has discovered that the president could not, if he would, make a recess appointee of L. Ert Slack, who is slated to be district attorney for Indiana. The department has had its its legal brains at work and has learned as a fundamental fact of law that the president cannot make a recess appointment when congress is not in recess. Legally congress is not in recess, although it stands adjourned till Jan. 4, the term "recess" being used to apply only to the time between the expiration of one session of congress and the beginning of another. As a recess appointment cannot be made, the other alternative left is for Judge Anderson to designate an acting district attorney to serve from Saturday until next week, when the nomination will be sent to the senate. It is assumed that the judge will designate Slack.

England's gold is placed at $800,000,000.

Christmas Savings Club

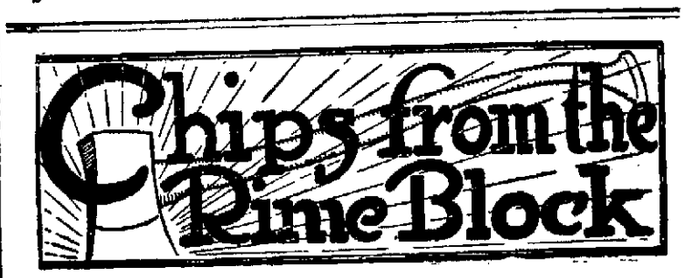
Start the year right by joining our Christmas Club. This is a weekly savings plan that will get you into the very good habit of putting a little money aside each week. The Club matures next December, when you get back all you paid in, and more too, for we allow interest.

No Charge and No Formality to Join

Just come in and make the first small deposit. There are plans of payment to suit everybody.

Citizens Trust Company

Bank For Savings
Opposite Postoffice
Open 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.



WELL, ANGEL OF THE RECORD BOOK, turn over one more leaf, and jot down my resolutions. I shall try to make them brief. But come to think about it, what will all the angels say when they see my resolutions, same as every New Year's day? I suspect they'll say: "That duffer has dragged out the same old set, and he'll smash 'em all by Monday, or by Tuesday night, I'll bet! I wish we angels had a harp for each every time he has made that resolution to quit writing silly rhyme. He says again he'll never make a joke about the Ford! Does he think we poor old angels never get a little bored?" Poor Angel of the Record Book! You've got a man-sized job, writing down the resolutions for the New Year's morning mob! I would suggest you save your strength and overhead expense by making up some rubber stamps for ten or twenty pence. Just save the stamps this evening, and file them all away. You'll need them in a year from now, another New Year's day!

—CHARLES B. DRISCOLL.

A Pretty "Bud" of Capital Season.

Beatrice Dulin

She is one of the prettiest of Washington's young society women and is the latest of this season's "buds." She made her debut recently at a reception given by her mother, Mrs. Charles Grayson Dulin.

China has oil and salt wells more than 2,000 feet deep that have been drilled through solid rock by hand with the most primitive implements.

An annual waste of 50,000,000 eggs takes place in the United States.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membranes and you get instant relief.

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BANDITS SLAY AT SOUTH BEND

Masked Men Kill Brewery Owner and One of His Employes.

HENRY MUESSEL AND A COLLECTOR DIE

Two Others Wounded in a Robbery Staged Just at Closing Time.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31.—Henry Muessel, a wealthy brewer, and Frank Chobot, a driver and collector of the Muessel Brewing company, were shot and killed last evening in the brewing company's office by two masked robbers after a desperate battle.

A brother and nephew of Mr. Muessel also were injured, the brother probably being shot fatally. The nephew was left bound and gagged in an adjoining room. The safe of the company was looted and the robbers escaped, probably in an automobile.

Police did not learn of the murder and robbery for about two hours.

The Dead.

HENRY A. MUESSEL, aged 34, office manager and one of the proprietors of the Muessel Brewing company; shot through the head and instantly killed.

FRANK CHOBOT, aged 38, employe of Muessel Brewing company; shot through head and instantly killed.

The Injured.

William Muessel, jr., aged 15, brother of Henry A. Muessel; shot through jaw and side; latter wound probably fatal.

Robert Muessel, aged 17, nephew of Henry A. Muessel; badly bruised and hurt as result of being bound and gagged by murderers.

Holdup at Closing Time.

The murder and robbery occurred about 5:40 p. m., just as the office force was preparing to close the place for the night. It is believed the holdup men timed their attack at about the time Chobot usually turned in his day's collections.

Robert Muessel had just opened the door of the office when he was confronted by two masked men, each armed, who forced him back in the office, at the same time ordering all present to throw up their hands. One robber carried two automatic revolvers, while the second had two ordinary revolvers.

The bandits demanded the money in the safe. One stood guard with drawn pistols and the other started to push all four men in the office into the vault.

Chobot Sacrifices Life.

The robber changed his mind, however, and dragged Robert Muessel into an adjoining room, where he bound and gagged him. While the second robber was out of the room Chobot, who was powerfully built and about six feet tall, attempted to overpower the man left on guard. He jumped at him suddenly, but was met by a bullet in the jaw, which killed him instantly.

The bandit from the adjoining room rushed into the office and the two decided to bind and gag Henry A. Muessel and his brother. Muessel attempted to fight and was shot through the head and killed. His brother also attempted to help him and was shot twice, once in the jaw and in the side. It is believed the latter wound will prove fatal.

Still Bound When Found.

Meanwhile Robert Muessel was helpless in an adjoining room and was unable to summon aid. He heard the struggle and four shots, each apparently coming from an automatic pistol in rapid succession. He was still bound and gagged when police arrived.

During the struggle in the office one of the robbers lost a red wig mask and part of a raincoat with which he had been disguised.

Police believe the murders were the climax to an epidemic of crime and robberies which has terrorized South Bend for the last five days.

Muessel Was a Fighter.

Henry Muessel was one of South Bend's wealthiest and most prominent citizens and was well known throughout northern Indiana. He owned a large tract of land in the vicinity of his brewery and a number of years ago presented to the city a valuable strip of this property for school purposes. Here a school building, said to be the finest and best equipped in South Bend, was erected and given his name. About two years ago, at an expense of $250,000, he erected a new brewery. He was a leader in all the activities of the German societies in South Bend, a man of philanthropic motives and active in local and state politics. He bitterly opposed every effort to make South Bend dry, and is said to have made numerous enemies among the anti-saloon workers.

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INDICTED MEN DEMAND HEARING

Charges Against Labor's Peace Council Go Over to January 20.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Former Representative H. Robert Fowler, Henry B. Martin and Herman Schulteis, identified with Labor's National Peace Council and indicted in New York under the Sherman anti-trust law for conspiracy to restrain trade in munitions, demanded a preliminary hearing when they appeared today before United States Commissioner Taylor to make a formal return to the indictment. Hearing was set for January 20

Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, indicted on the same charge, sent word to the department of justice today that he would waive all question of immunity, go to New York as quickly as possible, furnish bail and adopt no dilatory tactics.

The demand for a hearing came as a surprise to the government. Assistant United States District Attorney Archer announced he had understood the defendants intended to give bond for their appearance in New York to answer to the indictment.

Henry E. Davis, for the defendants, explained he did not believe that such an indictment would lie under the Sherman law, or any other law, and that he intended to ask the commissioner to determine whether there had been a bona-fide intent on the part of the government to charge a crime against the United States.

"The Sherman law was aimed at the suppression of competition among traders, while the men named in this indictment are in no way competitors with the men whose trade, it is charged, they were conspiring to interfere with," said Mr. Davis. Mr. Fowler in person and through his attorney, former Representative Robert P. Hill, of Illinois, asked that the hearing be postponed at least twenty-five days.

Bond of $5,000 for appearance here on January 20 was required of each of the defendants.

IMPORTING MORE DIAMONDS.

U. S. Is Rapidly Becoming World's Market for Jewels.

New York, Dec. 31.—Imports of diamonds and other precious stones at this port during the year ending today are estimated by William B. Treadwell, the government's diamond expert, at $25,000,000, a gain over last year of about $6,000,000. The increase in the consumption of gems by the United States is regarded by dealers as showing that the United States is rapidly becoming the chief of the world's market for jewels.

IS HE LISTENING?

(NEWS DISPATCHES FROM GENEVA STATE THAT GERMANY IS CONSIDERING SENDING HER PEACE TERMS TO THE ALLIES.)

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER IS SOLD

Department of Agriculture Has Accepted Bids on Large Bodies.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Bids have been accepted by the department of agriculture for two large bodies of national forest timber estimated to contain 188,100,000 board feet. One is in California and the other in Utah. With one exception, these are by far the most important sales made this fiscal year, which is expected by forestry officials to run considerably above last year in receipts from timber sales, the first five months having shown an increase of nearly 40 per cent.

The California sale is on the Plumas National Forest, in the Sierra mountains. The most valuable timber is sugar pine, for which $3.25 per thousand was bid, with an estimated total of nearly 26,000,000 board feet on the tract.

For yellow pine, of which the amount is put at over 27,000,000 feet, $2.60 was bid.

Douglas fir, white fir, and incense cedar, which have a much lower market value, brought an average of only about 70 cents a thousand for a total of over 43,000,000 feet. The purchaser will be allowed an operating period of fifteen years, besides a year at the beginning for the construction of necessary improvements; but the prices to be paid are subject to readjustment every five years.

The Utah timber is in the Wasatch national forest, and will be cut chiefly for railroad ties. It comprises, according to the government's estimate, 82,100,000 board feet of green and dead lodgepole pine, Engelmann spruce, and Alpine fir. The sale price is 10 cents for each tie cut and one-half cent per linear foot for mine timbers.

Notwithstanding that since the current fiscal year began, July 1, there have been two large previous sales of national forest timber, one in Arizona of less than 50,000,000 feet, the other in Washington of nearly 100,000,000 feet, the vast bulk of the sales from the national forests are of small quantities for the supply of local needs. The total cut from all the national forests last year was 689,000,000 board feet, of which nearly one-fourth went to local residents allowed free use, while out of a total of nearly 11,000 individual sales only 109 involved timber worth more than $1,000. With timber receipts during the last fiscal year in excess of $1,175,000, the forestry officials say that if the rate of gain already made this year continues the receipts will exceed all past records.

Cats are said to wash right over their ears when rain is approaching.

Gambia, West Africa, has an area of 3,619 square miles and a population of 146,101.

DEMOCRATS MAKE PRIMARY PLANS

Committee Ready to File Wilson and Marshall Petitions.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—The democratic state committee at a meeting here yesterday afternoon made final arrangements for the filing of petitions with Secretary of State Cook by Jan. 7 to have the names of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall placed on the ticket at the primary March 7, as the candidates for the vote of the Indiana delegation.

The petitions are being circulated in several cities. Attorney General Stotsenburg was designated as the legal representative of the president and vice president in filing the petitions. The latter amount to a declaration of candidacy. Each petition must have at least 500 names. Indiana will hold the first presidential primary in 1916.

St. Louis Meeting Considered.

The committee asked for information regarding the number of Indiana democrats who desire reservations for the national convention at St. Louis. Another meeting of the committee will be held Jan. 12, at which reports on this matter will be made. Headquarters for Indiana will then be reserved at St. Louis.

Most of the meeting was devoted to discussion of the primary election law. The state committee is unable to make headway with its county organizations owing to confusion regarding the primary law. Chairman Bernard Korbly said that the committee of three attorneys appointed by Governor Ralston at the suggestion of the republican, democrat and progressive state committees, is expected to report about the middle of January.

Committee Hears Adair.

As soon as its interpretation of the law is received it will be forwarded to the county organizations and the work of organizing for 1916 will be started. Representative J. A. M. Adair, candidate for governor, addressed the committee on organization matters. He also stated that he expects to be nominated and is confident of election.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of county chairmen, to serve until the primaries, where precinct committeemen will not elect chairmen.

Those who attended the meeting were Mayor Bosse, First district; W. H. Voltmer, Second district; Bomar Traylor, Third; W. H. O'Brien, proxy for Marion Griffiths, Fourth; Arthur Hammrick, Fifth; W. S. Chambers, Sixth; Bernard Korbly, Seventh; L. G. Ellingham, proxy for William Kunkell, Eighth; Riley Dunham, Ninth; Frank Butler, Eleventh; James Fry, proxy for E. G. Hoffman, Twelfth; George Babb, Thirteenth. The Tenth was not represented.

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Arrive Jacksonville	(Southern Railway)	8.50 a m (Next Day)

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Leave Cincinnati	(Queen & Crescent Route)	8.10 p m (Daily)
Arrive Chattanooga	(Queen & Crescent Route)	8.30 a m (Next Day)
Arrive Atlanta	(Southern Railway)	11.20 a m (Same Day)
Arrive Macon	(Southern Railway)	2.00 p m (Same Day)
Arrive Jacksonville	(Southern Railway)	8.50 p m (Same Day)

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SAYS HE WAS MISUNDERSTOOD.

Cardinal Gibbons States Position Regarding Billy Sunday.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31.—Cardinal Gibbons last night expressed sorrow that the "purport of his conversation with Rev. Dr. George C. Peck, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, regarding the Billy Sunday campaign was misunderstood," and declared that he had not "authorized the sending of letters to Catholic pastors asking prayer for the success of the coming campaign in Baltimore."

Asked if he objected to the prayers of the Catholic clergy being sought for the success of the Sunday campaign Cardinal Gibbons replied that he had no objection. The Catholic church, he said, could not in any way recognize Mr. Sunday as a divinely commissioned teacher of revelation.

"Mr. Sunday is always kind to the Catholic church in his references," the cardinal added, "and we mean no discourtesy to him by keeping away from him and his meetings and his influence."

A bridge over the River Dee, in England, that was built in 1280, still is in use.

We Wish Our Friends and Patrons a

Happy New Year

and a

Prosperous 1916

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Society

The Pi Gammas, as a club of boy high school graduates and senior class members call themselves, gave their annual dance last evening in Tanner's hall and brought the roll of society dances for the holidays to a close. There are neither "frats" nor sororities among the high school students any more and with but one exception, that of the Alpha Omegas, no genuine sorority or fraternity name has been retained, while charters, if any were held, were given up long ago. The Pi Gammas are a club of lively young men who are always out for fun, so their annual dance is a "hard times" affair, which means that everyone must go attired in everyday clothing, no "dress-ups" being permitted to enter the dance unless it might be a visiting guest. Consequently there were varied and wonderful hard times costumes at the dance this time. The grotesque was frequently seen among the boys, while the girls wore gingham dresses, middy blouses, etc., etc. Mr. and Mrs. Max Blitz were high school students' parents who helped to chaperon the dance. Quite frequently there was as much laughing as dancing, in spite of the good music that Franklin's orchestra furnished. One New Year's resolution each Pi Gamma will make will be to "have another dance next holiday season."

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Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Tichenor, of Home avenue, are in Chicago for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hebert Jefferies has gone to Pittsburg to spend the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cotton, of Marion, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mort Tyger, left for their home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall and children left on Thursday for their new home in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Frank E. Habecker, of South Harrison street, has gone to Detroit, Mich., where she is visiting her sister.

Miss Delight Anderton is in Dayton, Ohio, spending a week or more with friends there and in other Ohio towns.

Misses Hulda Koenig and Clara Bickel leave on Friday for Chicago, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ewry, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Ewry's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Geiss, of West Butler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ash, of Minneapolis, who arrived in the city before Christmas for a holiday visit, are guests at present of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peltier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Casey went to Kalamazoo, Mich., on Friday to be guests over New Year's of Mrs. Casey's sister, Mrs. A. W. Walsh, and family.

Miss Sue Stolte, of West Main street, entertained on Thursday afternoon at an informal tea the members of the 1915 class of the Fort Wayne Normal school.

Mrs. H. B. Keller and children, Miss May and Harry Keller, of Bowser avenue, are in Little Rock, Ark., spending the holidays with Mrs. Keller's mother.

Miss Ethel Barnett, of Frankfort, O., is the guest of Misses Helen Fair and Velma Grosjean. All three young ladies are students at James Milliken university, Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. A. Grosjean, of Archer avenue, gave a pretty party on Thursday evening as a compliment to her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephan, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe, of Wildwood avenue, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Ball, jr., and two children, of Pittsburg. Mr. Ball, who came for Christmas, has returned home.

Mrs. Grace Krome, of North Clinton street, entertained a few ladies at progressive pedro on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. B. Kress, of Chicago, Miss Bessie Stauffer and Miss Edna Spanley, of Huntington, were visiting guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanton Ross Fisher, of Los Angeles, who are on their way to Fall River, Mass., where Rev. Mr. Fisher has accepted a call, are guests for a day of Mr. and Mrs. Norton N. Fisher. The gentlemen are brothers.

Misses Thelma Dinger and Marie Meyer gave a dinner party on Wednesday evening in compliment to Dr. M. T. Dale and Philip Carter, of Cleveland, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters. Covers were laid for ten.

Misses Emilie and Liebschen Schmidt, of Smith street, entertained a few friends at progressive hearts on Wednesday evening. The house was very pretty with its holiday greens, of which a tree was a beautiful special part. Music and a supper were other pleasures.

Mrs. Creighton Williams entertained the younger members of the family connection at her home on Thursday afternoon, in honor of her cousin, Miss Virginia Carnahan, who is at home from New York city for a week. Miss Carnahan, who is taking a course of preparation in librarian work in the New York Library school, will return east on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Ray Ormsby, of Indianapolis, who is spending the holidays in Huntington, with her son, who is editor of the Huntington Press, was a visitor in Fort Wayne on Thursday. Mrs. Ormsby was accompanied here by her son's wife and by her grandson. Mrs. Ormsby is much interested in the Little Theater in Indianapolis, and is still continuing her teaching of elocution, dramatic reading and psychology.

Miss Margaret Rinehart entertained a number of young friends at her home in Woodland avenue on Thursday evening. A tempting supper, a prettily lighted table Christmas tree and many candles aided in the attractive appearance of the diningroom. The guests were Edward Crosby, of Chicago; Jack Allen, Frank Miller, Bob Wright, Theodore Askew, Glen Richards, Marcella Rohyans, Erin Koestner, Lucy King, Colette Thiele and Deborah Amslic.

Miss Helen Lau, of Washington boulevard west, gave a theater party at the New Palace on Thursday afternoon as a compliment to Miss Helen Teal, of Toledo, O., who is visiting Miss Edith Duemling. After the performance Miss Lau entertained her friends, who numbered about a dozen, at her home at supper. The table was handsomely laid with Richmond roses forming the center decoration of the table. The hostess, Miss Duemling and Miss Teal were students at The Castle school, on the Hudson, N. Y., at the same time.

A bobsled party on Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a number of young people who drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bobay, ten miles east of the city. A hot oyster supper as well as games and other pleasure were enjoyed by Misses Grace Marie Keeley, Artis Phlamers, Cecilia Zurbuch, Mary Till, Gertrude Gale, Agnes Jensen, Doretta Gale, and Messrs. Walter Urbine, Herbert Strausburg, Erwin Stier, Lawrence Tuttle, Gene Brunner, William Watson, Hank Brunner. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Urline and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clemmer chaperoned the party.

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To Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spindler, of 1227 Sherman street, will celebrate New Year's day by attaining the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. If both are well Mr. and Mrs. Spindler will eat their anniversary dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. August C. Nierman, wife of Justice of the Peace A. C. Nierman. Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Spindler, besides Mrs. Nierman, are Minnie, wife of W. S. Richart, and George W. Spindler. There are twenty-one grandchildren and six great grandchildren in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Spindler were married January 1, 1866, at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Mr. T. L. Simmons, of the Methodist church at Maysville, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Spindler was born October 23, 1843, in Porter township, Delaware county, Ohio, and was seventy-two years old last October 23. The wife, who was Miss Augusta Hobbs, was born June 21, 1848, in Vermilion township, Erie county, Ohio.

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Cremer—Bentz.

Miss Lillian A. Bentz and Mr. Clarence E. Cremer were married in Hillsdale, Mich. Wednesday, by Justice of the Peace C. M. Weaver at the court house. The groom is a shipping clerk employed at the Bowser manufactory.

How to Educate Your Children.

Told By
WINIFRED SACKVILLE STONER,
Exponent of Natural Education.

Play and love are the two important factors in natural education.

A mother, with the great love she bears her child, can teach the little one more in a few minutes than a teacher, who does not love the child, can impart in hours of enforced study.

To become a teacher of her child the mother, naturally, must equip herself

MISS WINIFRED SACKVILLE STONER

to impart the important facts of life in an entertaining fashion. Play must be made instructive and constructive.

A means I and my daughter Winifred have found the deepest impressiveness has been the use of jingles to teach facts. All normal children like jingles and rhythm. Facts set to rhyme and rhythm are easily remembered by them.

Another indispensable fund of knowledge, entertainingly presented, is the Book of Knowledge, of which I have already spoken. In a word, it tells what things can do and what we can do with things.

Teach children colors very early. Girls will learn them much more readily than boys as a rule, for a boy's orthochromatic sense is much less acute than that of the girl child.

Consequently parents and teachers much sharpen the boy's distinction of colors.

In teaching your child, through play or otherwise, do not keep his attention concentrated for more than 15 minutes at a time.

When you notice attention lagging turn to some other form of amusement and instruction.

With this caution in mind and carefully regarded, there is no danger of overtaxing the mind of the normal, active child.

Then, as your children grow, keep abreast of them in knowledge. Otherwise you will some day know the sting of your child's shame of his own parents' ignorance.

In the schools I have founded we make the primary consideration the discovery of what the child wants to know, and act accordingly, instead of teaching the child what we think it ought to know.

Our method is to let the children write on the blackboard every morning what they wish to know. Then we look up the requested information, generally in the Book of Knowledge, which may be termed our text book.

The children are thus intensely interested. They make their own lessons. They are able to apply what they have learned, for they have already discovered a need for that specific bit of knowledge, otherwise they could not have asked for information concerning it.

Next day the children write what they have learned in their book of information, under the head, "What I Have Learned Today."

These record books are kept in place of examinations.

And I am down on examinations. They are abominations. They mean nothing, and are not a test of what we know. Some day examinations as we now have them—the terror of all school children—will be generally abolished.

Sensitive children are often worried into sickness by examinations.

MR. AND MRS. LEVI GRIFFITH TODAY AND AS THEY WERE ON THEIR WEDDING DAY FIFTY YEARS AGO.

At just 2 o'clock on Friday, Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Griffith and their immediate family sat down to dinner at their home on the Decatur road, a short distance south of the city.

Fifty years ago, at the same hour, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith were married at the bride's home at Williamsport, a town not far south of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Griffith at that time being Miss Sarah Morton.

At the anniversary dinner there were present Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Griffith and children, Helen and Esther, and Harry Griffith, who live at home. Mrs. Heyman is the only daughter of the family and the other son, James Griffith, who lives in Cleveland and who has a wife and one son, Morton, could not be here on the anniversary day.

Levi Griffith comes from Pennsylvania Quaker ancestry, but he was born in circleville, Ohio. Mrs. Griffith is a Hoosier by birth. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith have spent their married life in or near Fort Wayne. For many years Mr. Griffith was one of the best known contractors in the city and he and his wife are of the city's widely known and most highly esteemed citizens.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are enjoying good health and Father Time has touched them gently in passing. The early photograph of the picture published was taken on their wedding day.

TRACTION EMPLOYES VOTE FOR TRUSTEES

Will Conduct Affairs of Mutual Benefit Association.

Members of the Employes Mutual Benefit association of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company are voting on the members of the board of trustees who are to serve during the ensuing year. The management of the affairs of the association is vested in the board of trustees, which consists of a chairman and ten members.

The following names appear on the ballot: Shop department, H. Boulton, E. Masterson, H. Cressy, Ira Webber; power house department, Thomas Ferguson, B. DeLong, J. Ward, J. R. Sharp; maintenance of way department, A. Johnson, H. V. Norford, A. Jones, John Gogue; transportation department, Fort Wayne division, R. L. Seaton, M. O. Cutler, J. J. Wilhelm, M. Howard; Peru, Wabash and Logansport division, C. F. Schenkel, C. H. Rankin, S. E. Thompson, E. Wendling; Lafayette division, O. Jackson, C. P. Staley, J. Wagner, W. M. Snuck; light and power, accounting and overhead department, F. H. Schmidt, C. B. Hart, H. O'Brien, F. Miller.

Brief Notes.

Otto Adams, clerk in the offices of the general freight and passenger agents' department, was operated upon Thursday evening at St. Joseph hospital for appendicitis. Adams was taken suddenly ill last Saturday.

Henry Hoffman, clerk in the transportation department, has returned from a visit with his parents in Van Wert, Ohio. While in Van Wert, Hoffman was taken ill and did not return as soon as he expected. He had intended to return to work the forepart of the week.

ARCHITECT ENGAGED FOR JEWISH TEMPLE

Architect Charles R. Weatherhogg has been engaged to draw plans for the erection of the new temple of the Achduth Veshalom congregation at Fairfield avenue and Wayne streets, costing approximately $75,000. The contract for the new building will be awarded early in January as it is hoped to have work started by the first of March. The property now occupied by the congregation at Harrison and Wayne streets was recently sold to Wolf & Dessauer, which firm, it is understood, contemplates the erection of a modern business block within the near future.

METHODIST SCHOOL BURNS.

Sullins College at Bristol, Tenn., is Prey of Flames.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Sullins college, a large Methodist female school here, was destroyed by fire which originated in the boiler room early today. The loss is placed at from $150,000 to $200,000. Most of the students were away spending their holiday vacations.

Beginner's dancing class forms Monday, 8 p. m. Trier's, Minuet. 31-3t

CHILDREN'S BOARD IN ANNUAL REPORT

Year of Excellent Work is Shown in Record Given Judge Eggeman.

The annual report of the Allen county board of children's guardians has been submitted to Hon. John W. Eggeman, of the circuit court, as prepared by the board and its secretary, William Fruechtenicht. The report shows a year of beneficent activity in behalf of children who were brought under the board's jurisdiction and commends the work of the juvenile home, established last spring. The board expresses belief that the home will prove an entire success. The report in full follows:

To the Hon. John W. Eggeman, Judge of the Circuit Court:

The board of children's guardians of Allen county, Indiana, which under the law, must investigate and petition for all cases of child neglect, ill treatment and dependency, respectfully desires to submit a report of its actions for the year 1915:

Number of meetings of the board of children's guardians, Regular.....12
Special 6
Total number of children petitioned for and made wards of the board of children's guardians by the juvenile court of Allen county 35
Number of children placed in the Allen county orphans' home 18
Number of children released to Catholic St. Vincent's orphans' home..... 3
Number of children released to the Catholic orphans' home at Lafayette, Indiana 6
Number of children taken but returned to parents, but remaining under supervision of the board of children's guardians 5
Number of children placed in private families on contract 9
Number of wards adopted by private parties with the consent of the board of children's guardians 3
Number of children placed in the Florence Krittenton home with mother, at Terre Haute 1

Card Index System Kept.

The board further wishes to report that it has installed a complete card system and record of all children given by the juvenile court to the board of children's guardians and of all children placed by the said board of children's guardians in private families. The method of handling cases and children has been greatly simplified and made convenient for the board of children's guardians, the judge of the juvenile court, officials and the attorney for the board.

We wish to commend the zeal and efforts of our agents and officials, William Clutter and Fannie M. Winch, who have through the year rendered efficient, faithful and untiring service.

To Eliminate Cruelty and Vice.

We have at all times in the past year individually and collectively given our time and services to eliminate, as far as possible, cruelty, ill treatment, beggary, neglect, immorality, vice and delinquency of children wherever we had individual knowledge or notice of child neglect, vice and immoral association tending to contaminate a child or anything that might influence a child for evil, mentally, physically and morally. We have given our efforts and time to eliminate it wherever possible by persuasion. If that seemed impracticable we have petitioned to have children taken away and placed in the Allen county orphan's home, or in proper rivate families, where the moral influence is without question.

The Duties of Parenthood.

We wish that parents might realize that the highest obligation to society is their duty to their children. It depends on the parents whether the child grows up to be a benefit or a detriment, an asset or a liability to society. We find that the lack of a high idea of duty to children and the sacrifices that parents should make to make their children useful citizens of society and the state is the cause of moral delinquency, mental and physical defection and largely the cause of crime, the elimination of all human delinquency and crime should be most actively worked at the source, train the children properly and you will have good men, women and citizens. We are glad and ready to continue our work, as we have done in the past, given our time and service without charge or expense to the county or state.

Juvenile Home.

The board of children's guardians about June 1, 1915, took over the management and control of the Allen county home for boys and girls, located about eight miles north of the city.

The board employed Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singrey to superintend and conduct said home, and we hereby wish to commend their work and we feel that they have performed their duty to the best of their ability to make this home a success.

We submit herewith a record of the number of children detained and housed from June 12 to Dec. 31, 1915.

The number of children kept at the juvenile home from June 12 to Dec. 31, 1915:

Boys 26
Girls 6

Number of children discharged:

Boys 17
Girls 6

Number of children now at the home:

Boys 9
Girls ..... None

Last fall we employed Miss Grace Aurant as teacher, who has since instructed the children detained in useful knowledge and manual training. The children are taught farming, making of concrete, and other useful occupations, in so far as that is possible with the means available. Work, play and study are properly regulated and proportioned.

Home Promises Success.

Though this home is yet an experiment, we feel confident at this time that it is and will continue to be a success.

The sum of $2,500 has been appropriated for the year 1916. We feel that this is sufficient and will maintain the home if the number of children will not exceed twelve or fifteen on the average.

The trial, conviction and maintenance of one criminal is sometimes far more than the entire amount appropriated by the county for the upkeep and maintenance of this home.

We know that this home does not take the place of the Indiana boys' or girls' schools, but we feel that this institution occupies a useful place and its influence is for great good. The children placed in this home show signs of delinquency. The healthy atmosphere of the farming country; of work, play and study is its best cure and correction. As stated before, criminal and delinquent tendencies should be corrected when the mind is plastic and young and easily impressed. Polution of the mind should be prevented at the source and the object of this home is to show girls and boys the blessings of usefulness and goodness to society and the state.

All money spent by the county for the objects and purposes indicated is the county's best investment, which brings the best and the greatest return. The more money spent for the proper training of children and the elimination of evil influence on the young, the less money the county and state will be required to spend on courts, jails, penitentiaries and other penal and charitable institutions.

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YEAR-OLD FIGHT FOR OFFICE IS REOPENED

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—A fight of more than a year's duration over the office of prosecuting attorney of Grant county was reopened when the supreme court handed down a decision reversing the Grant circuit court and ordering a new trial of the case of Wilber E. Williams against David M. Bell, democrat and republican candidates respectively for prosecuting attorney in the election of 1914. The opinion was written by Judge Cox.

Williams appealed from a decision of the Grant county court, awarding the office to Bell. Of the several allegations of error on which the appeal was based, the finding of the supreme court reversed the circuit court for erring in accepting the recount of ballots by a special commission not evenly divided between the two dominant political parties, holding this is the plain intent of the statutes providing for the canvassing of election results.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS FOR BASKETBALLERS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Preliminary rounds in the state high school basket ball tournament will be held in fifteen Indiana cities on March 10 and 11, according to announcement made here today. Approximately 200 schools will enter teams. The finals will be played at Bloomington March 17 and 18.

The cities designated for the sectional tournaments follow:

Terre Haute, Lafayette, Richmond, Martinsville, Vincennes, Bedford, Anderson, Bluffton, Crawfordsville, Gary, Kokomo, Lebanon, Franklin, Rochester and Seymour.

The districting of the state will not be made until after the entry lists have closed. A. L. Trester, of Alexandria, permanent secretary of the Indiana high school, has charge of the entries.

GALES DELAY FORD'S SHIP.

Bergensfjord Will Not Reach Port Until Sunday Morning.

New York, Dec. 31.—The steamship Bergensfjord, on which Henry Ford is returning from his peace expedition, has been delayed by high westerly gales and will not reach this port until Sunday morning, according to a radio message from the steamer today.

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IN THE CHURCHES

SYLVESTER EVE SERVICES.

Close of the Dying Year Observed Lutheran Churches of City. Emmaus Church.

Appropriate services for the close of the old year will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Ph. Wambsganss will preach the sermon. After the sermon the children will repeat a few of their beautiful Christmas songs.

Service on New Year's day will be held at 10 a. m., with Rev. Fr. Wambsganss in the pulpit. In the afternoon the annual meeting of the congregation will be held with election of officers. In this meeting a teacher will be called to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. A. C. Blomenberg.

Next Sunday morning Rev. G. Doege, of Trinity Lutheran church, will preach in the morning service.

Annual meeting of the Emmaus Young Men's society, with election of officers will be held next Monday evening.

ARE ROYAL ENTERTAINERS.

Children of St. Vincent's Orphan Home Render Christmas Program.

The children of St. Vincent's orphan home proved themselves to be royal entertainers Thursday evening when the annual Christmas program was rendered before an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium of the institution. There never was a dull moment during the entire program and the interest of the people was held from the opening address of welcome to the tableau, "Adoration of the Infant."

After the program those who attended were invited to the dining room where the large Christmas tree was displayed. The smaller tots had a Christmas tree all their own in a different part of the house.

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ENTERTAIN MINISTERS.

Officers of Men's Christian League Act as Hosts at First M. E. Church.

As a means of forming a more close relationship between the Men's Christian league and the Fort Wayne Ministerial association the executive committee of the former organization entertained the members of the association at a supper given Thursday night at the First M. E. church. F. M. Price, president of the league, presided and talks were given by Dr. J. A. Beatty, district M. E. superintendent, and Rev. C. O. Shirey, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church. Over 100 men attended the affair.

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St. Paul's Church.

The close of the year will be observed in a special service this evening at 7:45. On New Year's day a German service will be held at 9:30 in the morning, which will be in charge of the pastor. An English service at 11:15 will be conducted by the junior pastor. The annual meeting of the voting members of the congregation will be held in the afternoon at 2:15. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place in this meeting. In the regular German service on Sunday morning Prof. Louis Dorn, of Concordia college, will deliver the sermon. The English service will be in charge of the Rev. Paul Miller. The Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock. A German catechetical service will be held at 2:15 in the afternoon. The Berea Bible class will be at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The annual meeting of the ladies of the congregation will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium. A social session will follow the meeting. The Y. L. S. will meet on Wednesday evening.

Trinity German Church.

In Trinity the following services will be held during the holidays. Sylvester evening services will begin at 7:45. The pastor will occupy the pulpit and preach on Jer. 21-8. Services on New Year's morning will begin at 10 o'clock. The text of the sermon will be the gospel of the day: Luc. 2-21. On the following Sunday the Rev. W. Moll will preach, the service commencing at 10 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the members of the Trinity church on New Year's afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers of the church for the ensuing year.

GROOM WAS IN A HURRY.

Taxi Crosses Fields to Get Veteran, 74, to Wedding.

Shelbyville Ind., Dec. 31.—After he had come here yesterday from Gwynneville to get a marriage license, John Brown, 74 years old, a veteran of the civil war, found that he could not get back home by rail because the storm had stopped traffic on the Indianapolis & Cincinnati traction line. In order that there might be no postponement of the wedding to Mrs. Jane Bogue, 60 years old, he paid a taxi driver a big fare to take him to Gwynneville. The trip was a rough one and the car had to be taken through fields at several places because the highways had been blocked by a tangle of telephone wires, poles and trees. The wedding took place on time last night.

MILLER-WATERS

Miss Addie M. Waters of Fort Wayne, and George Miller, of Garrett, were married in Hillsdale, Mich., on Christmas day, by Rev. Louis DeLamarter, pastor of the Methodist church of that city.

CORWIN-HOOVER

Miss Opal M. Hoover and Dewey L. Corwin, both giving their residence as Fort Wayne, were united in marriage on Saturday evening, Dec. 26, in Hillsdale, Mich., by Rev. Louis DeLarmarter, pastor of the Methodist church.

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LAST DAY FOR 3,000 SALOONS

State-Wide Dry Laws Take Hold in Seven States at Midnight.

ALL PREPARING TO ENFORCE LAW

Brewers, Distillers and Wholesalers Must Also Quit.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—State-wide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors will becoem effective in seven states at midnight tonight, putting out of business more than 3,000 saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries.

The states which are to enter the dry column are Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Many counties in all of the seven states have prohibited the sale of liquor for a number of years under local option laws.

In Colorado, district attorneys at a recent meeting agreed that technically the constitutional prohibition amendment and the enforcement of the statute do not become effective until midnight January 1, but it was also decided that the expiration of all liquor licenses at midnight tonight will render liquor sales on New Year's day unlawful. According to one authority between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 have been expended for liquor in Colorado within the last week.

Arkansas will have its first experience with prohibition when the state-wide law passed by the last legislature goes into effect with the coming of the new year. The Arkansas department of the Anti-Saloon League has announced that the league will have workers in the field to see that the law is enforced. Anti-prohibition leaders have announced that no fight will be made for the repeal of the law, at least until prohibition has been given a thorough test.

In Iowa "bargain day sales" in the 502 saloons of the state are in progress today preparatory to the final closing tonight. Under the mulct act, passed by the last legislature statutory prohibition is restored pending the action of the next legislature and the people on the proposed constitutional amendment for prohibition which is to be disposed of within the next two years.

In Oregon the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor is absolutely prohibited by constitutional amendment. Drug stores are not permitted to sell liquor for any purpose with or without a doctor's prescription. Each family may import for personal use a maximum either of two quarts of spiritous or vinous liquors or twenty-four quarts of malt liquor in any period of four successive weeks. No person other than a common carrier may make deliveries of liquor, and the purchaser of liquor illegally is made equally culpable with the seller.

In the state of Washington the initiative prohibition law ratified in November, 1913, permits residents to purchase from dealers outside the state two quarts of spiritous liquor or twelve quarts of beer each twenty days.

Idaho will go dry tonight by virtue of statutory prohibition. Most of the state has been dry under local option and only about 150 saloons will be forced out of business. Idaho's prohibition law is said to be the most drastic in the union. It not only prohibits the manufacture and sale of liquor a crime, excepting wine for sacramental purposes and pure alcohol for medical, scientific and mechanical uses which is procurable only on an order from the probate court.

DISPENSARY SYSTEM QUITS.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31. The South Carolina dispensary system, under which fifteen out of forty-four counties operated liquor dispensaries, will cease to exist at sundown today. Under the new prohibition law individuals may obtain through shipment one gallon of liquor a month for personal use. Certain spirits are permitted for the church, arts, sciences, according to an opinion by the attorney general of the state.

The state dispensary system replaced the open barroom in South Carolina in 1892.

Special New Year's dinner Saturday, Y. W. C. A., 11:30 to 1 o'clock. 30 2t

DECEMBER'S LOSS BY FIRES NEARS $2,000

City Fire Department is Summoned 36 Times During Month.

During the month of December the city fire department was called upon to come to the scene of a fire and, according to the records kept at No. 1 engine house, the loss aggregates an amount of nearly $2,000. Although the number of blazes was larger than the average month, the loss entailed was small. One fire alone caused a loss of $1,000. This one occurred at the store on Barr street owned by Henry Freeman, which was visited by a fire on the evening of Dec. 7.

The records of the month follow:

Date.	Number fires.	Loss.
Dec. 1	2	$ 150.00
Dec. 3	2	None
Dec. 4	1	20.00
Dec. 5	1	25.00
Dec. 6	5	170.00
Dec. 7	3	1,100.00
Dec. 8	1	10.00
Dec. 9	2	15.00
Dec. 13	1	20.00
Dec. 14	1	50.00
Dec. 15	1	10.00
Dec. 16	1	None
Dec. 17	1	10.00
Dec. 18	1	None
Dec. 20	2	None
Dec. 21	2	None
Dec. 25	4	205.00
Dec. 27	1	15.00
Dec. 28	3	150.00
Dec. 29	1	10.00

With the replacing of candles on Christmas trees by electric lights comes also a reduced number of fires which originated from this cause. Only two calls were answered this year where Christmas trees had caught fire knock on wood quickly as all the Christmas trees have not been torn down. In former years the loss from Christmas tree fires alone would reach nearly $500 and the departments would always experience an exceedingly busy time during the holiday season.

FRENCH AIRMEN MAKE SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

Fox Terrier Dog Plays a Part in Dash of Interned Men.

Geneva, Dec. 31.—Two French aviators, Sergeant George Madon and Corporal Rene Chatelaine, who were interned at Zurich, escaped in a sensational manner to Evian, on the French side of Lake Geneva.

The two aviators obtained permission to take a walk, under guard of a soldier of the Swiss landsturm named Wuest, in the vicinity of the place where they were interned. Accordingly they started out, accompanied by a fox terrier which later played a part in their escape. The guard, not suspecting any ruse, led them to a copse. There, according to a pre-arranged plan, Charles Beck, a French territorial soldier on sick leave, whose acquaintance the aviator had made, awaited in civilian clothes with an automobile. Wuest was stunned, bound and bundled into the car. The others jumped in after him and speeded to Ouchy, on Lake Geneva, by way of Berne and Friebourg. At Ouchy they embarked in an automobile boat previously hired by Beck, and sailed off under the eyes of a Swiss gendarme, who made no attempt to stop them, the presence of the fox terrier leading him to believe that the men in the boat were civilians. The trip to French territory was made without further incident.

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3 Shows, New Year's Day 3
2:30—7:30—9:00

EMPRESS
The Big Fun Show
"THE LOTTERY MAN"
SPECIAL NOTICE: Curtain at 9 P. M. Tonight

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TODAY AND TOMORROW
The Daintiest Twinkling Filmite, BESSIE BARRISCALE, In
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A thrilling story of love, society and Wall Street. Magnificent Gowns. Unsurpassable stage settings. A powerful battle for gold.
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TODAY AND TOMORROW
"Satan's Soulmate"
THEDA BARA, In
"DESTRUCTION"
The Most Daring Dramatic Sensation In Months

AT THE GRAND

Helen Holmes claims the stellar honors in "The Girl and the Game" by right of birth, for the dainty little star was born in a private car. Thus she comes happily into the atmosphere permeating this great railroad screen novel, which appears each week at the Grand theater.

When it was decided to film "The Girl and the Game," a survey of the field for a leading woman began and ended with Miss Holmes. She not only is the most daring woman in pictures but is the possessor of a definite dramatic technique, the producers' ideal for the part.

One of the first scenes to be taken was a collision, a freight train smashed into a siding and Miss Holmes made a thrilling leap to safety, and throughout this film novel situations cascade an all-compelling setting for the star's great charm, pretty and feminine as a debutante's frock.

SPENDING FURLOUGH HERE.

Seaman Leonard Gaylor is spending a furlough in this city, the guest of relatives and friends. He arrived Tuesday and will leave to rejoin his ship, the South Carolina, on January 8. The South Carolina sails for southern waters two days later to participate in the winter maneuvers of the fleet in the West Indies.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

AT THE JEFFERSON.

"THE GOLDEN CLAW"

A Chase for Wealth is Theme, at the Jefferson.

For a fitting climax to the gala week of super-masterpictures the "Golden Claw" with Bessie Barriscale as the star, is offered. She appears as a social butterfly, and is led to marry a wealthy young man played by Frank Mills. She is shown in a beautiful court with shrubbery and flowers, sitting by a fountain, when comes the news of her husband's failure. As a social butterfly Miss Barriscale cannot endure the thought of "love in a cottage." She goads Mills to seek another fortune.

There are alternate scenes where Miss Barriscale appears playing cards or otherwise entertaining herself with her fashionable guests, while Frank Mills appears in his den driving himself almost to frenzy by scheming to beat the market. Mills is highly effective in his role of the money mad financier who is indifferent to everything and everybody around him in his intense absorption in the struggle to gain wealth.

The death of Mills' father leads Miss Barriscale to comment on her husband's indifference. She realizes that she has everything that society and wealth can give but her heart is empty. She wishes that she had back the unspoiled young man that she had married.

In a battle in Wall street her husband is ruined by a former sweetheart and this leads up to a thrilling climax that is as unusual as it is pleasant. Added feature is Weber and Fields in a very clever comedy, "The Best of Enemies."

AT THE EMPRESS

New Year's eve this evening will see many Fort Wayne people spending the first part of the evening at the Empress theater witnessing "The Lottery Man." Many theater-goers have decided that the best place to spend New Year's eve is at the Empress and for this reason the advance seat reservation for tonight's performance is particularly heavy. Others who wish to spend the evening at the Empress should secure their seats as early as possible. "The Lottery Man" is one of the most delightful, snappy comedies ever seen in this city and it has certainly been very highly praised by all of those who have seen it.

AT KEITH PALACE

THREE SHOWS SATURDAY.

Six Kirksmith Sisters Feature Week-End Bill at Palace.

The splendid bill of classy vaudeville headed by the Six Kirksmith Sisters will be presented in three performances tomorrow at the New Palace, the usual matinee at 2:30 o'clock and evening shows at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. The week-end program is a clever mixture of comedy and melody, affording a beautifully balanced entertainment. The Six Kirksmith Sisters this season have rearranged their musical act and have succeeded in achieving a plan by which the talents of the several girls are afforded superb opportunities for expression, they put a spirit and dash into their playing and singing that wins for them easily. Their Chinese sextet number is exceptionally pleasing.

Al Abbott, the village songster, is a comedian of class, singing a bundle of character songs after a novel introduction for them. He proved one of the most popular acts on the bill. Elliott and Mullen, black and tan, have a singing and chattering skit that introduces two good voices, some clever gags, and a couple of new ideas. Alfred Farrell, a newspaper artist, has built himself a sort of a direct stereopticon by which he throws onto a screen his drawings while he is making them. His portraits of Mayor Hosey, Lincoln and Washington are exceptionally well done. Carr, Amore and Carr have a bounding act that is a laugh from the tap of the bell.

AT THE TEMPLE.

WILL DANCE TONIGHT.

Old-Fashioned New Year's Eve at the Temple.

An old-fashioned New Year's eve celebration will be enjoyed by the Temple theater patrons tonight. In addition to the regular performance of "No Mother to Guide Her" there will be an amateur vaudeville performance featured by Charley Chaplin, singing and talking acts, to make no mention of dancing by the audience on the stage.

The regular performance will start at 9 o'clock and immediately following this there will be the vaudeville open to all amateurs of the city with cash prizes offered the most successful. Dancing will make up the remainder of the program and the celebration will last over midnight.

Much interest centers in the next bill at the Temple, "Princess of Patches," the Jessie May Hall play. The engagement starts Saturday afternoon and will extend throughout next week with daily matinees.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

THEDA BARA STARTLES.

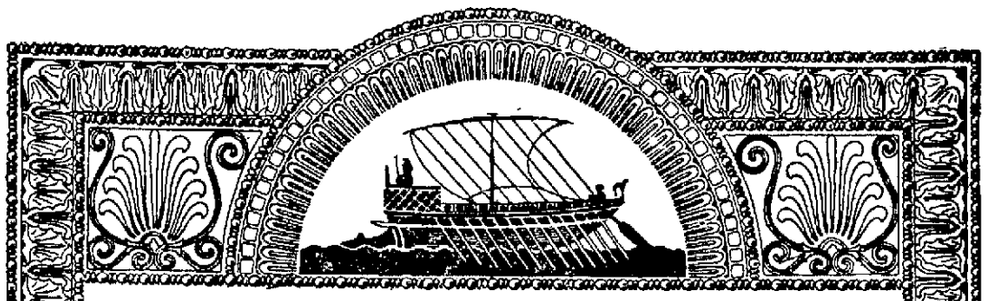
Famous Screen Beauty Has Sensational Role in "Destruction."

Theda Bara, delineator of sensational "vampire roles" in screen plays, and an actress who has thrilled and held the entire photoplay theater-going world spellbound with her inimitable art, finds the biggest role of her remarkable career in Fernandi, the seductively beautiful adventuress in "Destruction," that daring film offering which is seen at the Orpheum theater today and tomorrow. "Destruction" is the tragic and fascinating story of a modern Phyrne who sells her caresses unscrupulously to the men who can give her riches and the silken luxuries of life. She pursues her career of riotous spending and mad living until that day of revolt when her victims rise with a single accord and crush her in humiliating fashion.

In addition to "Destruction" the Golden Gate Trio will be heard in selected vocal numbers, and an elaborate musical program will be given by the Orpheum orchestra.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

The Alumni of the Central Catholic high school enjoyed a banquet at the Wayne hotel, Thursday evening, followed by short addresses and a musical program. Similar affairs will be given annually.



OUT UPON THE ODYSSEYS OF A NEW YEAR

At the prow of this business ship we stand today looking toward the horizon of another year.

With mingled feelings of confidence and concern, of exhilaration and reverence do we hear the master-mariner of Time give the word "Cast off," for we must know after all that no matter what voyages we have taken in the past this again must be on seas uncharted.

May it be with you and us a voyage of happy adventure in which each new experience brings us closer together and makes us all more helpful to each other—for only as life's compass points to ways of daily benevolences, whether little or big, will this or any other year be

A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR ALL

WOLF & DESSAUER

INDIANA MAN ON PEACE COMMISSION

President Mackintosh, of Wabash College to Act for U. S.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The entire personnel of the international commission, which will represent Great Britain and the United States in any dispute which arises under the so-called investigation peace treaty negotiated by former Secretary Bryan, now has been chosen and soon will be announced formally.

George Gray, of Delaware, as previously announced, will be the national member for the United States. Domicio Da-Gama, the ambassador from Brazil, will be the non-national member for the United States. Great Britain has chosen Viscount Bryce as her national member and Max Koreski of the imperial Russian council as her non-national member. Fridtjof Nansen, the celebrated explorer and former premier of Norway, will be the umpire.

The treaty provides that if any of the British colonial possessions are involved in a controversy, they shall be represented, and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick has been chosen from Canada, Sir George Houstoun from Australia and W. P. Schreiner from the South African Union.

The personnel of the commission to administer the same kind of a peace treaty with Italy also has been completed. George L. Macintosh, president of Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind., has been selected as the American commissioner and Eduardo Suarez Mujica, the Chilian ambassador, will be the non-national for the United States. The commissioner for Italy will be Eduard Mayor Des Planches, formerly Italian ambassador here, and the non-national member of Italy will be Mr. Van-Iseghen, a member of the supreme court of Belgium. The umpire will be Gregor W. Gran, of Norway.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

May Robson Monday Evening.

May Robson, who comes to the Majestic theater Monday, January 3, in a notable revival of Anne Warner's entertaining comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," is now, as she has been for the past twenty years or more, a delight to the eye and a treat to the ear. Like good wine, she has mellowed with advancing years and in the mellowing process there has come a strengthening of her powers over audiences. Her portrayals of eccentric feminine types are inimitable and stand out as a distinct and original achievement of stage effort. Aunt Mary is a character of exactly the sort that she naturally fits into and it has been the most pronounced success of her long and honorable career. "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" has taken rank as one of the most notable and entertaining comedies that has ever graced the American stage.

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WANT ALLEN COUNTY IN THE COMPETITION

Growers of Apples Invited to Make a Display at Purdue Show.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 31.—All visitors who expect to attend Farmers' week at Purdue are being urged to bring exhibits of apples for entry in the apple show, which is to be held from Tuesday, January 11, until the following Friday.

The fruit show is to be made quite a feature this year and no entry fees are to be charged. The only restrictions placed upon exhibits are that they shall be Indiana grown and shall be entered not later than noon of Wednesday, January 12. This provision is made to afford late comers at the course an opportunity to enter their fruit.

Box, tray and plate classes are open to all competitors and special classes of apple pies, apple jelly, and apple butter have been arranged for the women. No limitation has been placed upon the number of boxes or trays which a single exhibitor may enter but in the plate class no more than two plates of the same variety may be entered by any one person.

In addition to the apple and apple products exhibits, the university and the experiment station are co-operating in an educational exhibit of local and foreign fruits and nuts. In all, quite an attractive show has been arranged and it is hoped that the visitors from Allen county may bring back their share of the awards.

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Miss Bessie Rowe is visiting relatives in Newcastle, Pa.

SCHMIDT CONVICTED; TVIETMOE THREATENS

Another Held Guilty in Old Los Angeles Dynamiting Plot.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Mathew A. Schmidt was convicted last night of first degree murder as the accomplice of James B. McNamara, in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building here five years ago. The specific charge is having murdered Charles Hagerty, one of the twenty victims of the Times explosion. The jury was out forty-six minutes.

The jury fixed Schmidt's punishment at imprisonment for life, the same penalty imposed on James B. McNamara, after the latter had confessed in court four years ago that he placed the bomb which blew up the newspaper plant.

Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary-treasurer of the California Building Trade council, who had been named frequently in the testimony, declared that the result meant industrial war in Los Angeles. He said:

"There will be a ten years' war in Los Angeles. They will pay for this."

"I can stand this if the county can," remarked Schmidt, as he was led back to jail. He referred to the announcement of his council that the case, if necessary, would be fought out to the highest courts.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BOWLING | BASKETBALL | BOXING | BASEBALL

TO VISIT CENTRAL'S PROSPECTIVE TOWNS

Central King and Knights of Round Table on Tour.

(Dickerson in Grand Rapids Press).

Harry W. Stahlhefer, president of the Evansville baseball club, vice president of the Central league, and a member of the advisory board, will accompany League President E. W. Dickerson next week on a trip around the circuit. It is likely that a meeting of the league directors will held the Sunday following.

South Bend and Springfield will be visited first as franchise applicants, companies having been practically completed to go behind the Central league teams in the two cities. Since the Muskegon association is practically completed it will not be necessary to visit that city, although the league meeting may be held there.

South Bend is said to be following the Muskegon plan of working in conjunction with the chamber of commerce.

J. Elmer Redelle, former Dayton club president, now a Springfield theatrical manager, is said to have been very successful in disposing of stock in a company to put a team in there and writes that he expects everything to be settled before the end of next week when the league officials visit there. Springfield is said to be warming up to home ownership as it never warmed up when the Reapers were used as a farm by the Indianapolis club of the American association.

Late reports from Wheeling state that preparations are continuing there for a Central league club and that reports which have made it appear that Wheeling would not continue in the league do not come from Stogietown. The fans there are said to be worrying, however, because they cannot see where Wheeling is going to get off if Muskegon, South Bend and Springfield are admitted to the circuit.

Rufus Gilbert, manager of the Terre Haute club, will return to Terre Haute this week after spending a great part of this month in Muskegon. He has sold the releases of several of his team's veteran players and expects to replace them with hustling youngsters.

Clothing for the poor of Fort Wayne will be received at 1029 Fairfield avenue, and distributed to worthy people through the Fort Wayne Mother's club and the various charitable organizations. 31-15-tf

SINGER WANTS SON TO BE A BOXER.

John McCormack, the Irish tenor, says participation in athletics have made it possible for him to stand the strain of long concert tours and that he wants his son to be a boxer.

"My boy does not need to be a professional but I want him to be manly and nothing will teach him to do this better than good, clean sport."

McCormack was a football and handball star in college days and since has taken up boxing, tennis, baseball and swimming. On one tour he traveled 30,000 miles and sang 1,800 songs at 100 concerts without a postponement.

ST. PAUL'S GET CONCORDIA STAR

Hope to Stop the Advance of Zanesville Hosts.

Cap Luerssen, for several years one of the star basketballers on the Concordia college team, has forsaken his school and joined the St. Paul's Walther leaguers. He signed up last night and will perform in the New Year's game with Zanesville. Whitie Gerberding is whipping the squad into shape and feels he will have a place for the new man in the game, or at least in part of it.

Zanesville has pulled down several exhibitions here this season, all of them teeming with rough stuff. The fellows from down in the wilderness certainly are wonderfully constructed physically, the team being nothing more than a crew of giants. And they use their weight to a great advantage, an advantage that sometimes gets on the fine strung nerves of the fastidious observer. For the Zanesvillians are crown princes of rough stuff, and may be counted on to sling it until some huskier team rises out of the mists and repays them in full.

BASEBALL MERGER.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—A merger of the New England league and Eastern association, both class B organizations, was decided upon at a meeting of baseball interests held in this city today. The new league will consist of ten clubs, including Lynn, Lawrence, Lowell, Worcester and Portland, of the New England league, and five clubs to be selected from the Eastern association.

NOTICE.

The annual election of the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will take place at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the ensuing year, and amending article three of the Articles of Association to read as follows: "The Directors shall consist of not less than seven or more than eleven stockholders." F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

Dec 11-26t

Ednah Dorman, who has had charge of a millinery department in a local store, will leave after New Year's for Chicago and St. Louis, where she will visit the wholesale millinery houses. Mrs. Dorman contemplates going in business for herself in the spring.

The Vice President of a large local financial institution needs an expert stenographer and private secretary of experience. Woman not younger than 25 years. State age, experience and salary now receiving. Address in confidence, Box 8, care of Sentinel. 31-2t

CHANEY MAKES CHAMPION CARRY FREAK SPARRING PARTNER A YEAR.

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, has been preparing for a year for his bout with George Chaney, which will take place at Baltimore, Md., March 17.

Chaney is a freak fighter. He is left-handed and fights with his right foot and arm forward. Kilbane, knowing the little Baltimore knockerout, would dispute his title and that some day he would meet him, has been carrying a left-handed scrapper as a sparring partner.

Luke Ginley, who fights left-handed, has worked with Kilbane almost daily. Ginley not only stands as Chaney does, but has the same kind of overhand wallop.

Ginley calls the punch his "Mary Ann." Chaney calls his the "Highland earthquake." Highland is the name of a section of Baltimore in which Chaney lives. The punch is a full arm swing, started from the waist, brought around in a complete circle and down upon an opponent's jaw.

In the four years he has been champion Kilbane has met only two fighters who stood with the right foot forward. The only way he could get practice against that sort of fighting then, was to have a left-hander in his training camp.

By employing Ginley, even when a bout with Chaney was a long way off, Kilbane showed real efficiency and offered a lesson in preparedness. Now, when he goes into the ring with the Baltimore slugger he does not expect to be bewildered by Chaney's odd tactics.

Besides Bobby Reynolds, who stayed the limit of six rounds with Kilbane and was knocked out in one round by Chaney, the fighters who will meet in the championship battle have each met Knockout Mars, of Cincinnati.

Kilbane knocked out Mars in eight rounds in their first fight and outpointed him in ten rounds in their second bout. Chaney met Mars once and was awarded a knockout decision in four rounds. Mars injured his arm. Up to the time of the accident Chaney was chasing Mars all around the ring and pelting him almost at will.

FINDLAY TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

The Findlay crew has dug itself out of the drift over in Ohio and feels confident it can get here Saturday night. The game with St. Patrick's lyceums, postponed from early this week, will be played off then. The lyceums have taken the extra time to add a couple of finishing licks to their training and now are waiting pacifically for the approach of the Ohio warriors. It will be a good game, one free from rough stuff, and well worth seeing.

YOUNG AND OLD TO SPELL

Match to Settle Vexing Question of Training in Modern Schools.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 31.—In order to settle an argument, Samuel Sharp, superintendent of the Bartholomew county schools, is arranging for a spelling match between young people and some "old timers." R. G. Dearborn, an Indiana university graduate, and at present a representative of a vocational school equipment bureau, was in Sharp's office, when the Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of this city, walked in.

The minister said too much time was being spent in the schools nowadays on fads and not enough attention was paid to the real foundations of an education. Dearborn contended that this was not true. Mr. Sweeney said young people could not spell any more. Superintendent Sharp, who was called on for an opinion, has decided on the match to decide the question.

Fifteen spellers will be chosen on a side, the one set to be limited to persons under twenty-five years of age, while the "old timers" must not be younger than forty-five years. The match will last one hour. For one period the words will be pronounced from an old McGuffey speller and for the second period the Alexander speller, now in use in Indiana schools, will be used.

KRAFT COMPANY FINED

Convicted of Selling Candy Contrary to Health Laws.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—The George Kraft company, proprietor of a 5 and 10-cent store at Pennsylvania and Washington streets, was fined $10 and costs by Edward L. Dietz, justice of the peace, on the charge of selling candy under unsanitary conditions. The affidavit was filed by John T. Willetts, of the state board of health. It charged that candy the company sold to Willets, December 23, was not protected from dirt and other injurious and contaminating influences.

Operated entirely by electricity, a drydock in Holland can lift vessels of 8,000 tons register.

Special New Year's dinner Saturday, Y. W. C. A., 11:30 to 1 o'clock. 39-2t

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CITY.

Geo. W. Culler to Fred Lambert n 55 ft ex w 25 ft lot 1, and the n 55 ft ex w 25 ft lot 2, Shawnee add, for $2,600.

John A. Schaab to Fred and Lena Lambert lot 9, E. Creighton avenue add, for $1,150.

Robt. H. Carlson et ux to Jas. S Peddicord lot 24, North Wildwood add, for $700.

Flora M. Gauntt et al to Bernhardt Weber e 10 ft lot 72, and w ½ lot 73, Hamilton's 2nd add, for $3,600.

Homer C. Baker et ux to Samuel C. Wolfe lot 33, Pontiac Place, for $1,200.

Julia A. Lange et al to Frances A. Centilvre n 20 of s 60 lot 131, Old Plat, for $1.

Frances A. Centilvre et al to Julia A. Lange n 22½ of s 82½ lot 131, Old Plat, for $1.

COUNTRY.

H. R. Schwartz et ux to Benawell Schwartz w ½, w ½, s e ¼ sec 5, Cedar Creek township, for $1.

V. V. Schwartz et ux to J. H. Jones, trustee, und ½, w ½, n w ¼, sec 7, Cedar Creek township, for $1.

Levi Roth et ux to Ell and Lydia Conrad und ½, s ½, n e ¼ sec 13, for $5,000, Cedar Creek township.

M. O. Klopfenstein et ux to Jacob and Anna Conrad lot 50, Grabill's 5th add, for $310.

Wm. Kaiser et ux to Simon W. and Mary E. Somers pt s e ¼, n w ¼ sec 8, Marion township, for $9,750.

Lydia Conrad et al to Levi Roth und ½, s e ¼, n w ¼ sec 19, und ½ e 20 ft, n e ¼, n w ¼ sec 19, and und ½ s 20 rds, n w ¼, s w ¼, sec 20, Springfield township, for $5,000.

HERE'S SOME MORE JOYOUS INFORMATION

Muskegon is in the Central With the Door Barred.

Muskegon kicks up the sawdust and announces that it now is firmly settled in its Central league berth. And simultaneously it proclaims to the astonished multitude that a dozen men have applied for the job of bossing its aggregation.

The latest entry in this list is Harry Martin, one time Fort Wayne manager. Bade Myers also is claimed by Muskegon, as is Jimmy Burke, also a former local boss. Lefty Gilbert is "highly spoken of," to quote the classic columns of a journal from the lake town. There are also half a dozen other managerial possibilities.

NEW YORK LARGEST CITY IN THE WORLD

War and Error in Estimate Puts English Metropolis Second.

New York, Dec. 31.—A London dispatch to the New York Sun says: New York is the largest city in the world. London, by reason of losses caused by the war and because of a gigantic mistake in estimating the population, must now admit that the American metropolis is bigger by one-quarter million.

Nor are matters improved, as Londoners have imagined, by comparing the population of Greater London with that of Greater New York, for there again the American metropolis beats the older city by 132,000.

It is four years since the last census of London was taken, but the official figures have just been made public. These figures show, among other things, an astonishing blunder. The census revealed that there were actually some four and one-half million within the county of London ((which means London proper), but the London county council and other local authorities had been estimating that the population was 390,000 more, and accordingly all statistics as to births and deaths have been inaccurate. The exact number of people in the county of London, according to the 1911 figures, is 4,521,358, whereas New York city in 1910 numbered 4,766,883. Counting in "Extra London," as it is termed (that is, London outside the county), the population of the erstwhile metroplis of the world is 7,251,358, whereas that of Greater New York, including the Westchester and New Jersey suburbs, was at the last census 7,383,871.

Considering, however, that the latter count was made in 1914, three years later than London's most recent enumeration, the probability is that the biggest cities of the old and new world are now just about neck and neck.

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Bowling

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Schwartz	157	130	193
Ehle	185	147	188
E. Harkey	223	176	209
Doehrman	178	196	205
Sander	203	144	190
Totals	946	843	965

BERRY BUFFET.

Jackson	222	192	168
S. Miller	197	163	178
Knoll	194	171	175
H. Miller	194	179	207
Hills	169	178	215
Totals	976	873	938

ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE.

HITZEMAN'S GROCERY.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
B. Dryer	188	205	185
E. Moeller	194	130	190
W. Auman	157	161	144
George Irmscher	166	154	149
H. J. Adams	161	154	...
A. Schultz	...	...	152
Totals	866	804	820

BOHNE HATTERS.

C. Linker	163	161	146
C. Jacobs	159	166	154
E. Kraft	134	182	170
E. Luhman	154	175	165
F. Briggeman	150	136	185
Totals	770	820	820

Bohne's Hatters won rolloff of third game.

TRINITY WALTHER LEAGUE.

PAPE'S WALL PAPER.

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
W. C. Bade	159	148	206
H. Hattendorf	161	169	171
W. Wefel	105	127	114
E. Gardt	103	111	114
A. Grepke	121	167	161
Totals	649	722	766

ALBERSMEYER'S DRUGS.

C. Keltsch	111	125	172
E. Miller	156	150	174
O. Wefel	157	163	123
F. Rabus	91	138	102
C. Berndt	182	120	144
Totals	697	696	715

D. I. I. K. FIVE WINS.

The D. I. I. K. five defeated the Pyramids Thursday evening by a score of 21 and 18. The game was one of the best the teams have put up this season and showed a lot of snap and punch.

Words of Praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," write Mrs. John Miller, Roanoke, Ind. "It cured me of a severe cold on the lungs and an aggravating cough. I have recommended this remedy to a great many people who have used it and have nothing but words of praise for it." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

CHAMP WAS CROWNED 47 YEARS AGO.

Forty-seven years ago this month Abe Hicken became the first recognized champion of American lightweight fighters. He won the title by defeating Pete McGuire in five rounds at Perrysville, Md.

Willie Ritchie now holds the American title, but has put on so much weight he is compelled to fight in the welterweight division.

NOCH EINMAL, TOO MUCH HEINE

The New Haven Floral company handed the St. Joe five a 52 and 7 defeat at New Haven last night. In the preliminary the New Haven high defeated Harlan high 31 and 17. The lineups and scores for the big game were:

New Haven, 52—Al Heine, F.; Herbert Heine, F.; Ed Heine, C.; Martin Heine, G.; Fred Brockman, G.

St. Joe, 7—Ridgeway, F.; Woodcock, F.; Curry, C.; Hart, G.; Kinsey, G.

Field goals—Al Heine 9, Herbert Heine 6, Ed Heine 7, Martin Heine 1, Brockman 3, Curry 1.

Foul goals—Ridgeway 2, Curry 1, Kinsey 1.

WOMAN ROUTS A BURGLAR

Mrs. Neely Shoots at Thief Who Enters Her Home in Freeport.

Freeport, L. I., Dec. 31.—Florence Neely, wife of H. Adam Neely, of 188 Whaley street, discovered a thief trying to get into her bedroom early one day and she seized a revolver and pursued the burglar, chasing him toward the garage in the rear of her home. While the burglar was within range Mrs. Neely fired three shots at him. None of them took effect.

Mrs. Neely was awakened by a scratching on the trellis work in the front of her home. She was alone in the house and cautiously peered through the window. She saw the burglar's hand on the window ledge on the second floor. He was about to enter when she screamed. Then she ran downstairs and telephoned to police headquarters.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 2

THE ASCENDING LORD.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 1:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—When he ascended on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.—Eph. 4:8.

More and more we are convinced that the great trouble with Christians is that the life of Jesus for them closes with the gospels. We seem to fail to comprehend that he is living today as much and even more than he was nineteen hundred years ago. The Book of Acts is a continuation of the Gospels (v. 1), and is yet a closed book.

I. **The Proof of the Resurrection, vv. 1-3.** (1) Its reality. No better proved event is recorded in history than the resurrection (see I Cor. 15:4-8); it stands absolutely unchallenged. The all sufficient proof was that during "forty days" his disciples had talked with him concerning the kingdom. Note, it was only his disciples who beheld, his enemies never saw him after Calvary. (2) Its burden. Just before his ascension Jesus (v. 2) gave his disciples definite instructions, commandments (Matt. 28:19, 20, etc.) (a) to tarry in Jerusalem, (b) to be clothed with power, (c) to go forth and to proclaim or herald his gospel. During those intervening days of waiting for the endowment with power they alone knew the gospel and men were perishing, which gives point to the necessity of receiving the spirit before undertaking the work of witnessing.

II. **The Promise of the Father, vv. 4-8.** Read carefully Joel 2:28, Isa. 44:3, and compare with Luke 24:49, and also the words of the Baptizer, Luke 3:16. (1) To receive the Holy Spirit is an obligation upon all, they were "charged not to depart from Jerusalem" (v. 4) (See also Eph. 5:18). (b) The reception is to be preceded by repentance for sin, though the confession of sin and the acknowledgment of Christ as Savior is only possible through the spirit (I Cor. 12:3). (c) With the spirit comes power, authority (v. 7). This power is of God, it is spiritual, it is not "temporal" nor of the church. The kingdom is a spiritual idea (Luke 17:21) and the vice-regent of that kingdom is the Holy Spirit. The program of Jesus is "spirit-filled men as witnesses" and "beginning at Jerusalem." This promise of Jesus (v. 8) suggested to the disciples the restoration of Israel to its place among the nations and in his reply he intimates that such is a possibility (see Isa. 1:25-27, Ezek. 36:23-28, Hosea. 3:4, 5, Joel 3:16-21, Amos 9:11-15), but in a most emphatic manner he tells them that of that hour God has reserved to himself the knowledge (Matt. 24:36, Mark 3:32). When they were to receive the kingdom he does not tell, but when they should receive power he tells them plainly, viz: when the spirit should come upon them. The spirit is not for mere happiness or gratification, but comes upon us for usefulness (see 4:8-12, 31, 33, 5:32, 9:17, 29) and that beginning at home, in Jerusalem, then to the ends of the earth. A spirit-filled Christian or church is a good home missionary and foreign evangelist as well. Finishing his message, he lifted his hands and in benediction he ascended on high, and this act has ever since been continued. His ascension is a blessed historical fact, fully attested and deeply significant. He ascended to lead captivity captive, to appear in God's presence for us in our behalf and to prepare a place for us that where he is we may be also (Heb. 9:24, John 14:2). His presence now on high guarantees our presence there hereafter (John 12:26, 14:3, Rev. 3:21).

III. **The Present Place of Jesus, vv. 9-11.** While he talked with his disciples he ascended even as Enoch walked "and was not" (Gen. 5:24, Heb. 9:28, R. V.). The query must naturally have arisen in their minds, "When shall we have another interview with him?" As that question arose behold two were near to answer (v. 10) and their answer was a practical one: "Why stand looking into heaven?" There are times to gaze and times to go. Now is the time to be fulfilling his command (vv. 4, 12) and not to be lost in wonder and speculation. But to cheer their hearts these men in white gave them, and us, a wonderful promise, viz., Jesus is coming back, visibly, personally (the words of the original text are very plain and positive) and, as he was received in the clouds, he will come in a cloud.

This promise is and has always been the great hope of the church (Titus 2:13).

IV. **The Place of Prayer, vv. 12-14.** The disciples were bidden to tarry, to tarry at a specified place, Jerusalem, and to tarry at a specified place for a particular purpose, viz., "power." They obeyed. The empowering blessing can only be received through obedience (Acts 5:32). The time of waiting was not idly nor listlessly passed, for it was spent in prayer.

Jesus is yet, and shall ever more, be doing and teaching for and through those who love him, who look for his glorious appearing.

Next Sunday's lesson is the record of the answer to their prayer.

Stomach Troubles.
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KENDALLVILLE NEWS.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 31.—At the monthly meeting of the Wide Awake class of the Evangelical Sunday school, held in the parlors of the church, the following officers were elected: President, J. A. McDonald; vice president, M. E. Sherman; secretary, Mrs. T. M. Weirick; assistant secretary, Mrs. George Ackerman; treasurer, H. V. Gorrel; pianist, Mrs. A. Shaffer; teacher, S. D. Ackerman, and assistant teacher, M. E. Sherman.

Kendallville lodge, No. 109, K. of P. elected the following officers at a meeting held in the lodge rooms on Tuesday evening: C. C., A. V. Rendell; V. C., Edwin L. Miles; prelate, U. S. Pfaff; M. of W., R. E. Preston; K. of R. S., Charles S. Geaunque; M. of F., Raymond C. Rupp; M. of E., A. E. Koons; M. of A., George W. Mann; inner guard, L. E. Krueger; outer guard, Albert G. Hardy; trustee for three years, L. E. Krueger.

Mrs. Julius Kann entertained the Saturday Bridge club, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Sheridan street. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. Levy, of Minneapolis, Minn., a former member of the club, who is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jacobs. The ladies spent the afternoon playing bridge, and the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. D. Cohen and children visited friends in Goshen, Wednesday.

R. S. Trent will give a lecture on the subject, "Women in Industry," on Friday evening at the city hall. This will be the third number on the extension center entertainment course of Indiana university.

Mrs. Ida Kimball has returned from Chicago, where she spent Christmas with friends.

Mrs. H. L. Arnold, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodsell, went to Elkhart Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. M. Buchs and Mrs. L. Shulzer are visiting relatives and friends in Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Findley, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert, have returned to their home in York, Pa.

Mrs. Herbert Hahn, of Detroit, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Stackhouse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson, who is ill, at Waterloo.

Russell Fetter is visiting friends in Lima, Ohio.

Miss Esther Tritch entertained a number of the members of the 1915 class of the Kendallville high school at her home, nine miles east of the city.

Miss Hazel Squires, of Wabash, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Helmig and family.

Miss Emma Schmidt has returned to her home in Sherwood, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ortstadt and daughter, Miss Bertha.

Stanley and Carl Livingston, of Hobmerville, Ohio, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gorrell.

George G. Clark transacted business in Fort Wayne, Wednesday.

How to Prevent Croup.
Every effort should be made to prevent the attacks by giving the child a light supper and plenty of fresh air at all times. The child should be warmly clad when out of doors. Especially the feet should be well protected and under no circumstances should the child be allowed to remain with wet or cold feet. Then watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once and the attack may be warded off. This remedy is a favorite with the mothers of croupy children and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take. Obtainable everywhere. — Advertisement.

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MEN ARE NEEDED IN TRENCHES, SO WOMAN DRIVS LOYD-GEORGE'S AUTO.

David Lloyd George, the "Strong Man of England," has had a woman chauffeur take the place of his man chauffeur who is now at the front. David Lloyd-George believes every man should be working for his country, in the trenches or in making war material.

CRAVED BAUBLES TO GIVE WIFE; STOLE 'EM

That's the Explanation Husband of Garrett Woman Gives.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A modern man's weapon of defense is covetousness—not a club. The same primal instinct that led the cave man on the war path for his mate drives him on to provide her with silks and furs. The form of protection only takes a different expression; but it is the same identical trait of old Adam.

This, at least, was the explanation James Lewis gave in the Oak Park jail for his downfall. Else how could he account for the presence of Dr. Harriet Taylor's diamond sunburst pin, her $5 gold piece—the last gift from a dead mother wrapped in tissue paper—and her pair of new shoes in the suitcase he was carrying off from Mrs. O. C. Mann's rooming house at 118 South Oak Park avenue in Oak Park. The police had caught him red handed with his loot.

Here Is the List.

When Sergt. L. V. Parks of the Oak Park station inspected the apartment occupied by Lewis and his wife and three daughters—Thelma, 9 years old; Rachel, 7, and Mildred, 5—at 3224 South Park avenue, these articles were found and placed in charge of a custodian in the city hall:

One manicure set, $5; 1 necklace, $1; 1 vanity case, 50 cents; 1 brooch, $17; bar breastpin, $1; 1 hair clasp, $15; 1 pair bracelets, $15; 1 bracelet watch, $15; 1 open face watch, $15; 1 dozen pearl handle knives, $10; 7 dozen pearl handle forks, $5; 6 dessert forks, $5; 1 cake fork and spoon, $4; 11 butter knives, $5; 1 fish knife and fork, $10; 4 pickle forks, $2; 3 souvenir spoons, $2; 1 dozen tablespoons, $5; 1 carving knife and fork, $1.50; 6 orange spoons, $4; 1 dozen nut picks, $2; 1 gravy bowl and spoon, $5; 1 silver vase, $10; 1 cut glass jewel box, $15; 1 silver tray, $2; 1 silver flower basket, $5; 1 toilet set, $3; 1 cut glass vase, $10; 1 cut glass pitcher, $5; 1 cut glass fruit dish, $5; 1 cut glass sugar bowl, $5; 1 cut glass powder box, $5; 4 cut glass tumblers, $4; 1 salt and pepper shakers, $1; 2 perfume bottles, $1; 1 silk pincushion, 50 cents; 4 linen tablecloths, $8; 6 linen napkins, $2; 1 knit table mat, $2.50; 32 doilies, $15; circle lace centerpiece, $5; 4 ladies' skirts, $8; 3 silk dresses, $20; 9 fancy waists, $18; 1 evening gown, $10; 1 dresser cover, $4; 1 ladies' plush coat, $25; 1 pair long white gloves, $2; 1 gray checked overcoat, $12; 1 gray suit (man's), $12; 2 fancy vests, $2; 3 pairs of trousers, $6; 1 green coat and vest and extra vest, $5; 1 green soft hat, 50 cents.

Wife Stands By Him

After the police had seized the loot, Mrs. Lewis packed up her small belongings and left with the children for the home of her parents, at Garrett, Ind. This, however, was not because she wished to desert her husband in his trouble, as a letter bearing eight 2 cent stamps asserted:

"My Dearest Boy: Here is $10 for you.' I paid $5 to the landlady the day I left. But she was so kind I didn't ask her to return it. How could you do such a thing? Do you think you'll get out all right? Rachel has the sore throat and I have to attend to it. What am I to do? You know mother is unable to care for so many of us long. Write. I am

"Yours until death do us part.
"Your Midget."

Lewis and "Dutch Evans" Saunders were to have a preliminary hearing Friday. They are held on several charges—one will be a federal one of opening mail belonging to Dr. Harriet Taylor.

Indigestion and Constipation.
"When living in Syracuse, N. Y., about two years ago I took two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of indigestion and constipation after I had suffered for months with these disorders," writes Mrs. Charles Gloyd, Baldwinsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

F. R. FAST SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

As He Was Preparing for Funeral of His Friend, C. R. Colmey.

The condition of Frank R. Fast, who is lying in a hospital at Canton, Ohio, remains unchanged and very unfavorable, according to news from his bedside received by local Pennsylvania officials this morning. Mr. Fast is joint assistant trainmaster at Crestline for the Eastern and Western divisions of the Pennsylvania and while busy with the duties of the office at Canton yesterday noon, he suffered a stroke of

FRANK R. FAST.

paralysis and has been unconscious since, except for two brief periods last night when he revived sufficiently to recognize his wife and some of the friends who surrounded his bed at the time. One entire side is paralyzed and the doctor in attendance upon him holds out but little hope for his recovery. Mr. Fast is about fifty-five years old and has been employed on the Eastern division of the Pennsylvania for many years. For a number of years he has been attending to the duties of assistant trainmaster at Crestline for both divisions. When Road Foreman of Engines C. R. Colmey was found dead in bed at Crestline, it was Mr. Fast who took charge of the remains, had them prepared and shipped to Fort Wayne and he expected to attend the funeral this afternoon, having arranged to come to the city on train No. 23, which arrives at 10:10. All the trainmen and enginemen running into Crestline know Mr. Fast and hold him in high regard.

. NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Twenty-five Volumes Added to Collection in Month.

During the month of December the following books were placed upon the shelves in the business and municipal department of the public library for circulation. This department is open to the public from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on week days. Sundays the reading room is open from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Babson, R. W., Future Methods of Investing Money.

Bacon, F. H., Everyday Law.

Ripley, W. Z., Railroads; Finance and Organization.

Ripley, W. Z., Railroads; Rates and Regulations.

Holleman, A. F., Laboratory Manual of Organic Chemistry for Beginners. Ed. 2.

North, H. B., Laboratory Experiments in General Chemistry.

Oberg, Erik, Advanced Shop Arithmetic for the Machinist (Machinery's ref. ser. no. 52).

Peek, F. W., Dielectric Phenomena.

Salmon, George, Treatise on the Analytic Geometry of Three Dimensions. 2 v.

Adams, J. D., Arts-Craft Lamps (Pop Mech. handbks).

Collins, A. F., Book of Wireless.

Drop forging, (Machinery's ref. ser. No. 45).

Oberg, E. V., comp. Tables and Formulas for Shop and Drafting-room, (Machinery's ref. ser. No. 35).

Page, V. W., Modern Gasoline Automobile, new ed. '15.

Red Road Book: book for all New England and eastern New York.

Standard handbook for Electrical Engineers. Ed. 4.

Stanley, Rupert, Text book on Wireless Telegraphy.

Strength of Cylinders. (Machinery's ref. ser. No. 17).

System Co., Knack of Selling.

Testing the Hardness and Durability of Metals. (Machinery's ref. ser. No. 62).

Tolman, W. H., and Kendall, L. B., Safety.

Johnson, S. C., Saturday With My Camera.

Parsons, Samuel, Art of Landscape Architecture.

Rouillion, Louis, Course in Mechanical Drawing.

Waugh, F. A., Rural Improvement.

MORE MEN NEXT WEEK

Electric Works to Get Several From Madison.

The transfer of machinery from the abandoned Madison plant of the General Electric company to the Fort Wayne Electric works will be practically completed next week. Much of the machinery is already installed and that which comes next week will be taken care of immediately, as space has been assigned it. A number of the old Madison works employes will also arrive next week, some with their families, and take employment in the local plant. When these have arrived it will bring the number of families who came here from Madison up to about twenty-five. No more are expected, for the others have been retained by the new owners of the Madison plant. Employment Agent W. F. Melching, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, said yesterday that the plant has the largest number of employes in its history, and the end is not yet. More machinists and girls are needed and are being added to the force as rapidly as they apply for work.

SOME BIG FOUR CHANGES.

H. F. Houghton, Well Known Here, Gets a Promotion.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made yesterday of a number of changes in officials of the Big Four railroad in Indiana. H. F. Houghton, general superintendent with offices in Indianapolis, goes to Cincinnati as general agent and E. M. Costin takes his place here. B. C. Byers, general superintendent of the St. Louis division, comes to Indianapolis from Mattoon as Mr. Costin's assistant. C. S. Millard, superintendent of the Peoria division, succeeds Mr. Byers and T. J. Hayes, superintendent of the Michigan division, with headquarters at Wabash, succeeds Mr. Millard, and P. T. White comes from Cleveland to take Mr. Hayes' position. The changes are effective January 1.

STENOGRAPHER TRANSFERRED.

Elmer F. Lankenau Goes to Office of F. I. Brown.

A new year's change at the Pennsylvania offices will be the transfer of Elmer F. Lankenau, a stenographer, from the office of Division Engineer Guy Scott to the office of Timber Purchasing Agent F. I. Brown and the promotion of two other young men and the employment of a new one in the office of Mr. Scott. The promoted ones are L. N. Grise and W. W. Bopa and the new man is O. B. Walburn, just out of the business college.

G. E. OFFICIALS HERE YESTERDAY

G. E. Emmons, general manager of the General Electric works at Schenectady, and chairman of the manufacturing committee, and W. B. Potter, also of Schenectady, engineer of the railway department, spent a couple of days at the local plant of the company, leaving yesterday for their homes. Mr. Potter was en route home from the Cascade range of the Rocky mountains, where he directed the work of installing a number of electric locomotives on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, for service in handling trains crossing the mountains. The General Electric company built a number of these massive locomotives for the C. M. & St. Paul. Another General Electric official here yesterday and today was E. G. Ely, jr., superintendent of construction, who looked after matters connected with that department.

SHOPMEN WHO WILL GO VISITING

Trip passes for employes and members of their families were given out at the Pennsylvania machine shop and boiler shop as follows today: F. L. Logan, son of Machinist Felix Logan, to Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lankenau, to Chicago; Mrs. J. S. O'Day and son, Malcolm, to Indianapolis; E. H. Harsh and F. L. Martin, to Cleveland; J. Weiss, to Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Opatz, to Chicago; J. J. Cull and family, to Jackson, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Camperman, to Lafayette, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kern, to Cleveland; F. J. Johnson, Chicago, and L. E. Schellhammer, to the country to hunt.

BEAR BITES OFF HIS FINGER.

Leo Smith, assistant baggagemaster at the Wabash depot, had the end of the index finger of his left hand bitten off by a bear yesterday. The brute was one of four in a cage that was being loaded for shipment to Wabash, and while moving it Mr. Smith got his fingers too far inside the wires and one of the bears snapped off the end of the first finger of the left hand as if it had been cut with a knife. Dr. C. F. Kaadt, the Wabash company surgeon, was called to the depot to dress the wounded digit and no serious results are apprehended.

GEORGE JUDY HERE.

George H. Judy, prominently connected with pressed steel car works at Pittsburg, is here to spend a few days with W. S. Cutshall, secretary and treasurer of the Scavey Hardware company. Years ago Mr. Judy was foreman of the blacksmith department of the local Pennsylvania shops, resigning to take charge of the Barney Smith works at Dayton. Mr. Judy called at the shops today and met a number of his old associates. He was succeeded as foreman of the blacksmith shop by the late George Szink, who had been his assistant.

MOVING TO GRAND RAPIDS.

E. O. Wagner, who becomes division freight agent of the G. R. & I. tomorrow, shipped his office papers, furniture and fixtures in a baggage car today and will follow them tomorrow with a view of getting them located in his office. H. E. Franke, stenographer and clerk for Mr. Wagner, will accompany that gentleman to Grand Rapids tomorrow.

TOO BUSY TO CLOSE ALL THE SHOP.

The plant of S. F. Bowser & Co. did not close down in full yesterday for inventory week, as expected. There is too much work on hand to allow a general suspension of operations for a week and most of the departments will run as usual. In others only a part of the force will be off duty. During the week repairs of the machinery will be made as far as possible without interferring with the operations of the shops.

INSPECTED CAR SUPPLIES.

Yesterday was a busy time at the Bass foundry for those who assist inspectors in inspecting supplies for the railways. S. W. Hall, of Chicago, inspected 200 wheels for the New York Central; A. B. Criswell, also of Chicago, inspected 400 wheels for the B. & O., and Mr. Lee, of Altoona, inspected 5,000 brake shoes for the Pennsylvania railroad.

TO MAKE TRIP TO FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Linemeyer and daughters, the Misses Minnie and Emma Linemeyer, will leave some time next week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend two or three weeks. They have relatives and friends residing in that part of Florida. Mr. Linemeyer is a blacksmith employed in the Pennsylvania shops.

MR. WOOD TO NEW YORK

Factory Manager J. J. Wood, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, will go to New York and Schenectady next week. In the former city he will attend the automobile show in the interest of Owen Magnetic company. At Schenectady he will transact some business for the Fort Wayne Electric works.

T. F. THIEME WILL BE A SPEAKER

T. F. Thieme, president of the Wayne Knitting mills, has been invited to make a speech at the Third National Foreign Trade convention, which begins a three days' session in New Orleans January 27. A number of other prominent heads of industries in Indiana will take part in the meeting.

TURNED OUT ELEVEN ENGINES.

During the five days the Pennsylvania shops were in operation this week, eleven engines received general repairs and were turned over to the operating department for service. They were Nos. 7071, 7729, 7433, 9210, 9886, 7657, 9408, 7185, 7423, 7356 and 7514.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Boilermaker Gus Dreyer, of the Pennsylvania shops, is sick.

Nick Miller, of the Pennsylvania car machine shop, is sick and off duty.

Conductors Charles A. Bowman and Harry Crance, of the Nickel Plate, were ill and off duty yesterday.

L. Girardot, of the Pennsylvania flue shop, has gone to the country to spend New Year's day with friends.

Chester Grout, who has been ill at his home, 2347 Gay street, is improving. Mr. Grout is a G. R. & I. engineer.

William Klingman, superintendent of the Bass foundry, left for Pittsburg last night on business for the company.

Smallpox is raging in Decatur, Ill., and a number of the Wabash shopmen are in an isolation hospital sick with the disease.

Machinist H. J. Reiter, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is off duty as a result of getting metal rust in his eyes yesterday.

A. C. Knechle, rate clerk in the New York Central freight office, and Mrs. Knechle, are back after a week spent at Chicago.

M. Skibin, of the Western Gas Construction company's machine shop, was called to Kansas City yesterday by the illness of his brother.

Warehouse Foreman F. E. Beach, of the New York Central railroad, is back on duty after spending Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

John Rupp and R. W. Shaw, Pennsylvania blacksmiths, and H. C. Waldo, a painter at the shops, are off duty on account of sickness.

Annual passes were distributed among Pennsylvania shopmen today and many of them will be used on pleasure trips tomorrow and Sunday.

Thomas Knight, foreman of the Wabash car department, here, and Mrs. Knight are back from Buffalo, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Otto Riggle, foreman of the tank department at the Pennsylvania round house, failed to appear for work this morning and a message stated he was sick.

Three new machinists, Fred Adams, B. Meyers and A. Reinholt, have been given employment this week at the plant of the Western Gas Construction company.

No. 3, on the Wabash Monday night, will have a special chair car for Concordia students from the east, who will be returning to the college after the holidays.

Frank Kropp, team track checkman for the New York Central, is off duty as the result of two or three crushed toes, sustained when a box car dropped on them.

Agent J. B. Clizbe, of the N. Y. C. and L. E. & W., goes to Coldwater this evening to join Mrs. Clizbe, who went there yesterday, and spend the New Year with relatives.

Michael Castro, laborer in the Wabash erecting shops, will be off duty a few days as the result of a mashed finger, caused yesterday when a truck caught his finger.

J. Hartman, of the art department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, and some friends will spend a portion of next week hunting rabbits in the vicinity of Barbee Lake. They may do some fishing, also.

Among the Pennsylvania men from out of the city who came to attend the funeral of the late C. R. Colmey were A. D. Eckles, of Wellsville, road foreman of engines of the Cleveland and Pittsburg division, and W. G. Thompson, of New Castle, road foreman of engines of the Erie and Ashtabula division.

John J. A. Morell, recently from St. Louis, has secured a position as a clerk to one of the foremen at the Fort Wayne Electric works. He was formerly with H. B. Marshall, a solicitor of the Electric Storage Battery company, of St. Louis. He is a nephew of Eugene Morell and Mrs. Armour Romary and will make his home with the latter at 1430 Stophlet street.

WANTED—Girls; steady work. Boss Mfg. Co., Fairfield avenue. 30-3t

ALSO MADE A NEW RECORD.

Sears-Roebuck Concern's Receipts for Year at Top Notch.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The annual report of Sears, Roebuck & Co., made public today, shows receipts of $112,665,725 for the year of 1915, an increase of $11,544,071, or 11.4 per cent over 1914, a new high record for the concern.

Christmas Savings Club—Citizens Trust Company. 30 3t.

PLEADS GUILTY TO BURGLARY CHARGE

Raymond O'Brien, a Doper, Robbed Dental Office in Fort Wayne.

Raymond O'Brien, aged 23 years, a dope fiend, pleaded guilty in the city court, Friday morning, to a charge of burglary and was sent to jail for want of $1,000 bond for his appearance in the circuit court. The charge is based on O'Brien's confession that he broke into and robbed the dental office of Dr. E. L. Sieberts, on the second floor at 916 Calhoun street, and stole precious metals, instruments and drugs valued at $50. O'Brien was arrested in Peru through the cleverness of a dentist in that city to whom O'Brien tried to sell some of the metal and an instrument. Telling O'Brien that a dentist across the street made a business of buying such things, the Peru dentist called up his brother practitioner and warned him to look out for O'Brien and notify the police. This was done and O'Brien's arrest followed. He had with him all the plunder from the Sieberts robbery. Detective Sergeant Walter Immel went to Peru Thursday and got O'Brien, who made a complete confession to the officer. He said he committed the burglary last Sunday just before dark, knowing he was safe by reason of a sign on the door that Dr. Sieberts would not return until the 29th inst. In O'Brien's clothes and in his package of loot were found several hypodermic outfits and a quantity of cocaine, the latter taken from the Siebert office. O'Brien says he committed the burglary to get narcotic drugs and had been guilty of similar robberies before for the same purpose, but never had previously molested instruments or metals. He is believed to have knowledge of a series of half a dozen dental office robberies in this city several months ago.

Jitney Driver is Fined.

Charles Williams, driver of a jitney bus, was arrested on West Main street, Thursday evening, by Officer Crahill, and booked on a charge of driving his car without headlights. His arrest followed complaint made to Chief of Police Charles Lenz, Thursday, by a woman who had been a passenger in the Williams car. She told the chief that the driver had been drunk and drove at reckless speed. Williams admitted he had been drinking for his health's sake, but did not think he was drunk. Judge Kerr fined him $10 and costs.

Clean-Up Day in City Court.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Stephen A. Callahan, who has had charge of the city court cases for more than four years, made his last appearance in that tribunal, Friday morning, it being his last day in office, and aided the court to clear the docket of a mass of continued cases for the benefit of his successor. The following were disposed of:

Dismissed by prosecutor—Spencer Franklin, Milford Urton and William Lanning, child neglect; Henry Reyer, assault and battery; Tod Sites, selling liquor to minors, two cases.

Continued indefinitely—Al Gaines, child neglect; William Sutorius, Cornelius Holtzhour and Albert Kohlmeyer, disorderly conduct; Ephraim Sauer, Robert Holsworth, Everett Eisenberger and Fred Waikel, petit larceny.

Clarence Steward and Willis Wiseman, child neglect, were continued to January 31, and Arthur Baker, wife desertion, was continued to the same date, all three on their own recognizance.

Floyd Luttman, street car motorman, charged with assault and battery, was continued to January 15 under $300 bond. Mrs. Lena Blazer, who suffered a fractured skull when Luttman's car hit a jitney bus in which she was a passenger a week ago, is said to be now out of danger.

Frank Daugherty and John Merault, drunks, and Fred Kelly, vagrancy, were continued to January 5, each under $200 bond. The men are suspected of knowledge of a robbery.

Other City Court Cases.

John Smith, Tom McCloskey, Christ Waldo and Joe Stevenson, drunks, were turned loose.

Bert Fanning, who was drunk and begging about the postoffice, and Joe Stevenson, who was turned loose Thursday morning, and appeared later in the day at the station with a souse, and was put in a cell, were fined $5 and costs each. Dan Morris, another drunk, drew a like amount. All three went to jail for fifteen days.

Frank Smith was drunk on a West Main street car and made trouble. He was arrested by Officer Crahill and drew $5 and costs.

Harry Green, a drunk, was still far from sober when arraigned and went over to Saturday.

Karl Spaulding and Pierre Freeland, two youngsters of 15 years of age, were charged with loitering and continued indefinitely, but were kept in custody until the arrival of members of their families to take them back to Hillsdale, Mich., where the lads had run away from their homes.

Charles Mannis, charged with specific immorality, was continued a week under $300 bond and went to jail. The police are looking for his lady companion, who is believed to have been spirited from the city.

Herman Selman was tried on a charge of trespass, Mrs. Belle Donnelly, 1206 Calhoun street, being the prosecuting witness. She said that Selman would not keep away from her boarding house, though repeatedly ordered to do so. She intimated that Selman was trying to win her heart and hand. Judge Kerr warned him to keep away from Mrs. Donnelly's premises and turned him loose.

GOES AFTER A FORGER.

Detective Sergeant Peter Junk has gone to Detroit to bring back Edward C. Burlingame, who gave himself up to the police of that city and stated that he was wanted in Fort Wayne for passing a fraudulent check on the Coney Island restaurant, on Calhoun street, this city. The check was for $28. Burlingame is a dope fiend and thief. He completed a prison term some months ago for complicity with Leroy "Butch" Stalder in the theft of an automobile from the garage of Dr. E. W. Morcland, in Lakeside, more than two years ago. The two drove the car to Marion, where it broke down and they abandoned it. Stalder was arrested in Chicago and brought back by Detective Sergeant Walter Immel, who found him in a doper's colony in that city. He is now in Jeffersonville.

GET HUNTINGTON BURGLAR.

An 18-year-old youth giving the name of Homer Smith was arrested here Thursday afternoon and taken back to Huntington by Chief of Police Baker, of that city, to tell what he knows about the burglary of the Ware hardware store there on the night of December 27, when half a dozen Winchester rifles and some revolvers were stolen. Smith was trying to sell the rifle at an East Main street pawnshop when he was arrested by Officer Gus Lauer. Smith was carrying a loaded revolver at the time. Both weapons carried by Smith were identified as a part of the loot from the burglarized store. To the police Smith said he had found the rifle concealed near a building in Huntington.

VALEDICTORY NIGHT.

Every member of the police department whose duty will permit, has been notified by Chief of Police Lenz to be at assembly at headquarters Friday evening, when Prosecuting Attorney Harry H. Hilgemann and Deputy Stephen A. Callahan will pronounce their valedictories after four years of pleasant co-operation with the department. Prosecuting Attorney-elect Frank A. Emrick and Attorney John C. Hoffman, who will be the deputy for the city court, will also be present to extend and receive greetings. They will take office Saturday.

TOM SHEVLIN'S FUNERAL HELD.

Many Messages of Condolence to Athletic Star's Family.

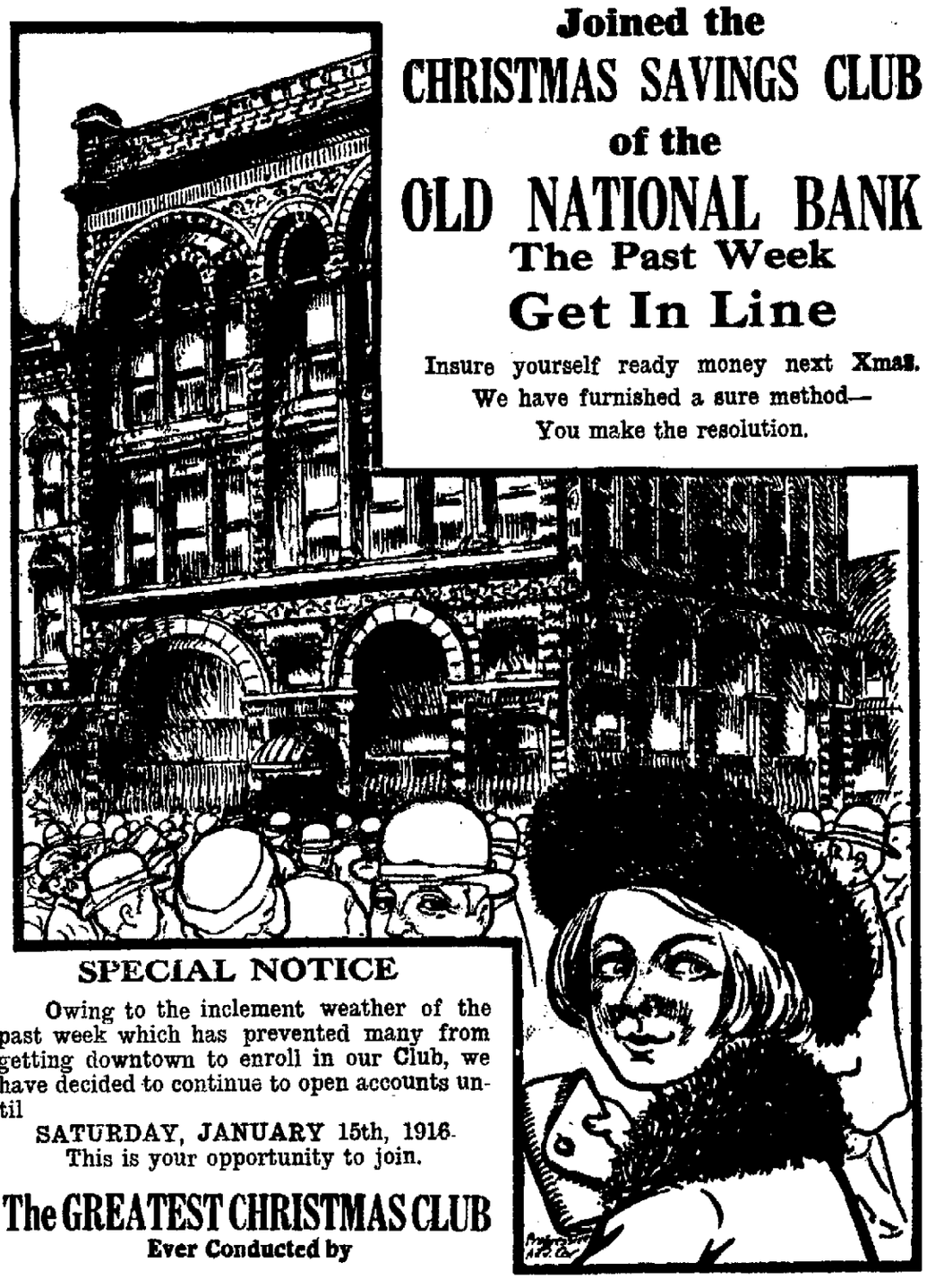
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—Funeral services for Thomas Shevlin, former Yale football star and millionaire lumberman, who died of pneumonia last Wednesday, were held today. George Haarmley Day, treasurer of Yale university, was appointed by President Hadley of Yale to represent that institution at the funeral. The active pallbearers were department heads of the Shevlin interests. Hundreds of messages of condolence have reached the Shevlin home from business and professional men and women in all parts of the United States.

INCREASE NOT JUSTIFIED.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Proposed increased rates on grain and grain products from Indiana, Illinois and other middle western states and from certain points in Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and Kentucky to Atlantic ports for export were found not justified today by the interstate commerce commission. The increases ranged from ½ cent to 2 cents a hundred pounds.

Miss Emma Wohlford, of South Calhoun street, is able to be out again after suffering for two weeks with a sprained ankle, having slipped on the ice.

THOUSANDS



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GOOD MONTH CLOSES BIG BUILDING YEAR

Year Started Badly, But in Latter Half Made Remarkable aGin.

Building operations in Fort Wayne for 1915 aggregated over $2,000,000 and the year closed with the total only $342,000 behind the figures for 1914, which was one of the biggest in the city's history. The year started badly and for seven months there was a slump, March alone showing a gain over the previous year. At the end of July there was a total loss of over half a million dollars as compared with the corresponding period in the previous year, but in August the tide turned the other way and every month to the end of the year disclosed a gain, that cut the total loss down to little more than $300,000.

December came to the front with a gain of $79,300 over December a year ago.

The total number of permits for the year 1915 is 702 as compared with 743 in 1914, a loss of 41 permits for the year just closed.

The figures in detail by months for 1914 and 1915, as compiled by Andrew App, clerk in the office of Building Inspector Philip Wyss, are as follows:

1914. Month.	Permits.	Amount.
January	18	$ 35,350.00
February	9	103,300.00
March	90	176,775.00
April	141	388,550.00
May	109	353,375.00
June	85	394,450.00
July	62	333,500.00
August	57	153,800.00
September	56	122,860.00
October	60	161,400.00
November	38	100,975.00
December	18	27,200.00
Total	743	$2,351,535.00

1915. Month.	Permits.	Amount.
January	18	$ 35,100.00
February	31	80,100.00
March	97	254,290.00
April	106	238,520.00
May	88	157,875.00
June	60	173,250.00
July	57	202,580.00
August	54	176,530.00
September	63	161,345.00
October	57	259,800.00
November	50	163,525.00
December	21	106,500.00
Total	702	$2,009,415.00

The outlook for the coming year is good and will probably be given an auspicious start in January by one or two permits that will together run close to $100,000. The prediction is made that 1916 will bring the total of building operations in Fort Wayne to a new high mark.

TRY THE SENTINEL WANT ADS.

TWO WELLS COUNTY MEN IN BANKRUPTCY

Two Wells county farmers filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy Thursday afternoon in the federal court through their attorney, Arthur W. Parry. William J. Kitchen, a farmer living on rural route No. 4 out of Ossian, scheduled his liabilities at $3,495.28 and assets at $4,187. Samuel D. High, also a farmer, schedules his liabilities at $8,548.45 and assets at $7,202.

PALACE THEATER MEDAL.

Bowling Contest Committee Meets and Formulates Rules.

The Palace theater bowling medal committee met Thursday night and formulated a set of rules for the contests.

It is proposed by the committee to hold an elimination contest to decide the individual championship of Fort Wayne at the Metropolitan bowling alleys on Tuesday evening, January 11th. All entries must be in by the 8th of January. Names of contestants to be handed to O. Pohlmeyer or Fred Reynolds.

This contest to consist of three games, total pins. The bowler securing the greatest number of pins is declared the champion and first holder of medal. Games are to be bowled alternately on six alleys, according to A. B. C. rules.

Rules Governing Medal.

It is hereby understood that the medal is not to become the permanent property of any one individual.

The holder of medal must defend his title not less than once every two weeks, if challenged by contender. Contender is to pay holder of medal the sum of $2, win or lose. Loser of contest to pay alley expense. Five games, total pins, constitutes a contest. Contender to have his choice of any set of alleys, no bowling alleys in city barred.

Contenders will be given opportunity of bowling holder of medal according to their standing in the elimination contest, contender not to be entitled to another chance of bowling for medal until waiting list has been exhausted.

BODY WILL LIE IN STATE.

Funeral Services for Late Minnesota Governor Monday.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—The funeral of Governor W. S. Hammond, of Minnesota, who died suddenly yesterday at Clinton, Ia., will be held at the state house here next Monday morning, it was announced today. The body will lie in state at the capital from noon until 5 p. m. tomorrow and Sunday, and after the funeral services will be taken to St. James, Minn., the governor's former home, for burial Monday afternoon.

Milton Hammond, of St. James, brother of the deceased, and a number of Minnesota state officials, are in Chicago today to meet the funeral party from the south.

RENT YOUR HOUSE

No house will remain vacant long if advertised in The Sentinel. Ten words, three days, for 30c.

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THE MARKETS

TWELFTH DISTRICT PRICES.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Corn—Yellow, 75c per 100 lbs.
Wheat—$1.15 bu.
Rye—75c bu.
Cloverseed—$8.00@10.00.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@3.00 bu.
Oats—35c bu.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 36@39c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery 32c lb; country butter, 30c lb.
Poultry—Chickens, 12@14c lb.
Ducks—Dressed, 16@18c lb.
Chickens—Dressed, 18c lb.
Turkeys—19@21c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—28@31c lb.
Lard—11@14c lb.
Apples—50@75c bu.
Potatoes—60@90c bu.

Wholesale Bar Street Market.

Wheat—$1.16 bu.
Corn—60c bu.
Oats—36c bu.
Barley—56c bu.
Eggs—38c doz.
Chickens—11@14c lb.
Milk—Dressed, $8.50.
Butter—26@28c lb.
Hogs—$6.25.
Geese—11@13c lb.
Turkeys—17@22c lb.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ECKART PACKING CO.
(Corrected Daily by E. A. Walker).

HOGS—
150 to 250 lbs $6.25
130 to 140 lbs 6.00
110 to 120 lbs ..... 5.00@5.50

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tressett & Co.

Wheat—$1.16 bu.
Rye—85c bu.
Oats—30@36c bu.
Corn—55c bu
Barley—New, 60c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), $6.20@6.80 per bbl.; winter wheat patent (Silver Dollar), $6.80@7.40 bbl; spring wheat patent (our own), $7.20@7.60 bbl.
Little Turtle Flour—$6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—Pure Rye Flour, $5.80@6.40 bbl.
Graham Flour—$5.60@6.20 bbl.
Pumpernickel Flour—$6.40@7.00 bbl.
Bran—$24.00@28.00 per ton.
Shorts—$28.00@30.00 per ton.
Middlings—$30.00@32.00 per ton.
Chopfeed—$26.00@36.00 per ton.
Cornmeal—Bolted, $2.00@2.20 per cwt; Coarse, $1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—$1.90@2.10 per cwt.
Screenings—$1.70 cwt.
Small Wheat—2.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—$1.18 bu.
Corn—55c bu
Oats—35c bu.
Barley—70c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straight) $6.20@6.80 bbl; Nawveno flour, $7.00@7.40 bbl; Winter Dent flour, $6.40@7.00 bbl; rye flour, $6.00@6.60 bbl.
Rye—85c bu.
Chopfeed—$35.00@38.00 ton.
Middlings—$27.00@28.00 ton.
Bran—$25.00@26.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. W. Trier).

Wheat—$1.16 bu; corn, 55c bu; oats, 30c bu; rye, 80c bu; barley, 60c bu; Jumbo poultry feed, $36.00@38.00 ton; salt, per bbl. $1.35.
Selling prices: Bleached straight winter wheat flour (Holiday), $6.20@6.40 bbl; Gold Medal, $6.00@6.20; Graham flour, $5.10@5.60; Pumpernickel flour, $7.00 bbl; bran, $32.00@36.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $2.00@2.50 cwt; cornmeal (coarse), $1.20@2.00 cwt.

HIDES, WOOL, ROOTS, ETC.

(Wells Bros & Co.)

Hides—Green, 15c lb; cured light and heavy, 19@20c lb; green calfskin, 16c lb; cured calfskin, 19@20c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—1c lb.
Copper—14@16c lb.
Zinc—9@10c lb.
Horsehides—$3.00@5.00.
Tags—$1.75 cwt.
Wild Gingseng Root—$7.00@8.00.
Golden Seal Root (dry)—$3.75@4.25.
Wool—No. 1 unwashed, 30@32c.

Maier Hide and Fur Co.

No. 1 cured hides—17@18c.
No. 1 green hides—15@16c.
No. 1 calfskin, cured—18@19c.
No. 1 calfskin, green—16@17c.
No. 1 horsehides—$4.25@5.00.
Pelts, according to quality, 50c to $2.00.
Wild Ginseng—$7.00@8.50.
Golden Seal—$3.50@4.00 lb.
Wool—30@32c.

Feed Quotations.

Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co).

Timothy Hay—$13.00@16.00.
Mixed Hay—$11.00@13.00.
Clover Hay—$8.00@10.00 ton.
Corn—56@61c bu.
Oats—New, 30@40c bu.
Barley—55@60c bu.
Rye—70c bu.
Timothy Seed—$2.50@2.75 bu.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Ackerman-Wiener Company.
(Corrected by G. M. Wiener).
Butter—Prices given on application.

Political Announcements.

The Editor of The Sentinel:

Please announce the name of C. G. Miller as candidate for county recorder on the democratic ticket, subject to the democratic primary. 11-15-tf

MARTIN'S PLUMBING SHOP
PLUMBERS —and— HEATERS
Wanna & Buchanan.

Table Butter—23@25c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 33@35c doz.
Potatoes—65@75c bu.

Beyer Brothers' Quotations.
(Corrected Daily by George Crouse. Subject to change without notice).

Cranberries (Jerseys)—$8.50 per bbl.; Howe's, $9.00 per bbl.
Florida grape fruit—$3.50.
Isle of Pine Grape Fruit—$3.25@4.00.
Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 32c doz; candled, 31c doz; current receipts, 30c doz.
New Potatoes—60@70c bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, $3.00 bbl; medium No. 2, 20@30c bu.
Celery—25c bunch.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 60c; No. 2 yellow, 30c.
Lemons—$3.50@4.50 box.
Oranges—Valencias, $5.25.
Florida—$3.75.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 11 loads; $12.00@14.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts, 11 loads; 58@62c bu.
Oats—Receipts, 6 loads; 35@37c bu.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat developed fresh strength today, largely because of higher quotations at Liverpool and owing to reports of an urgent demand there from millers. The July option here reached the highest price yet on the 1915 crop. Opening figures, which ranged from ½c to 1½c advance, with May at $1.28 to $1.28½ and July at $1.19⅛ to $1.19⅜, were followed by further gains and then a moderate reaction.

The close was unsettled, 1⅛c to 4⅛c net lower, with May at $1.25⅝@1.25⅞, and July at $1.17⅞.

Predictions of unsettled warmer weather had a bullish effect on corn. Higher prices at Liverpool tended also to lift the market here. After opening ⅛c to 1c higher, values made additional upturns before a recession took place.

The close was weak at ⅝@⅞c to 2⅛c under yesterday's finish.

In oats buyers were much more active than has been the rule of late.

Higher prices on hogs gave firmness to provisions. The fact that liberal arrivals of hogs were expected next week, however, operated as check on the advance.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Dec. 31, 1915.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	1.28	1.28⅞	1.25	1.25⅝
July	1.18⅛	1.20	1.16¾	1.17⅝
Corn:				
Dec	.74⅝	.75	.71⅛	.71¼
May	.77⅝	.78	.76¼	.76⅝
Oats:				
Dec	.44¼	.44⅝	.43½	.43⅝
May	.48⅛	.48½	.47⅝	.47⅝
Pork:				
Jan	18.90	18.97	18.75	18.75
May	19.05	19.17	18.97	19.02
Lard:				
Jan	9.95	10.00	9.98	9.97
May	10.25	10.30	10.12	10.15
Ribs:				
Jan	10.25	10.30	10.23	10.22
May	10.62	10.65	10.55	10.57

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Wheat: Cash and December, $1.28½; May, $1.33.
Cloverseed—Prime cash and December, $12.15; February, $12.20; March, $12.05.
Alsike—Prime cash and December, $10.35; February, $10.45; March, $10.55.
Timothy—Prime cash and December, $3.87½; February, $3.90; March, $3.95.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Wheat: Cash and December, $1.28½; May, $1.33.
Corn—Cash, new, 75c; old, 78c; December, 74½c; May, 78½c; July, 78¼c.
Oats—Cash, 46½c; December, 46½c; May, 50½c.
Rye—Cash, 97c. Holiday tomorrow.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat: No. 2 red, $1.28½; No. 3 red, $1.24½@1.24¾; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1.21@1.23.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 70@71½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 43¾@44c; standard, 44¾@45c.
Rye No. 2, 98½c; barley, 60@70c; timothy, $5.50@8.25; clover, $10.00@19.00; pork, $18.52; lard, $9.80; ribs, $9.75@10.32.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 31.—Flour market was firmly held.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Hogs: Receipts, 7,200 head; shipments, 1,520 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 950 head; hogs closing steady; Yorkers, medium and heavy, mostly sold at $7.50; pigs, $7.00; roughs, $6.25@6.50; stags, $4.50@5.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,400 head; market was higher; top lambs, $10.40.
Calves—Receipts, 100 head; market yas slow. Will be open tomorrow, New Year's.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Receipts, 20,000 head; market active and 5c to 10c higher than the opening, which was 5c to 10c above yesterday's average; bulk, $6.70@6.90; light, $6.45@6.95; mixed, $6.50@7.05; heavy, $6.55@7.10; rough, $6.55@6.65; pigs, $5.50@6.45.
Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; market was strong; steers, $6.10@9.75; western steers, $6.20@8.10; cows and heifers, $2.90@8.40; calves, $7.00@10.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market was firm; wethers, $6.40@7.00; lambs, $7.25@9.65.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Hogs: Receipts, 5,000 head; market higher; heavies and heavy Yorkers, $7.30@7.35; light Yorkers, $7.00@7.25; pigs, $6.75@7.00.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head; market was steady; top sheep, $7.00; top lambs, $10.25.
Calves—Receits, 100 head; market was steady; top, $11.75.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Hogs: Receipts, 10,500 head; cattle, 550; sheep and lambs, 250; calves, 150.
Hogs—Best heavies, $7.00@7.25; medium and mixed, $7.00@7.15; good to choice lights, $6.90@7.15; common to good lights, $7.00@7.10; roughs, $6.00@6.75; best pigs, $6.25@6.75; light pigs, $4.00@6.00; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.15.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Butter market lower; creamery, 32½@32c.
Eggs—Market higher; receipts, 3,938 cases; firsts, 27½@27½c; ordinary firsts, 26@26½c; at mar, cases included, 22@27c.
Potatoes—Market unchanged; receipts, 22 cars.
Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 14c; springs, 13½c; turkeys, 18c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 31.—Butter market was firmer; receipts, 6,238 cases.
Eggs—Market firm; receipts, 5,201 cases.
Poultry—Live, firm; western chickens, 14½c; fowls, 14½@16c; dressed, quiet; fresh killed, western chickens, 14½@27c; fowls, 12½@17c; turkeys, 24@26c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 31.—The last day of the year on the stock exchange opened with wide and general advances, the outcome of the Austrian situation being signalized by a broad buying movement. United States Steel's initial offerings consisted of 12,000 shares at 89 to 89½, an overnight gain of two points, and duplicating its maximum of the last five years.

Shares of the so called war class were one to three points higher, with especial strength in Studebaker. Coppers rose more moderately, likewise rails, but the oil group added substantially to recent gains.

Dealings in the first hour were the largest in several weeks, approaching 300,000 shares. Steel, American Smelting and prtoleum were the most active issues.

Prices reacted soon after the opening, the temptation to take profits being too strong. The market took all offerings, however, and representative shares extended early gains substantially. St. Paul rose 3¼ to 101⅛ and the Pacific and New York Central were higher by one to two points. Among the few backward issues was Bethlehem Steel, which declines 12⅛ to 455. Bonds were strong.

Oils, mercantile marine preferred, tobaccos and other high priced issues dominated the later dealings. The closing was strong.

ALL IS READY FOR NEW YEAR

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and trust companies that they will be closed all day Saturday. Throughout the entire city there will be a general suspension of business. Both county and city offices will be closed.

Will Keep Open House.

The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, has made arrangements to hold open house all day Saturday. The affair is for all kinds of Masons, Blue lodge Masons, Knights Templar and Scottish Rite Masons.

Elks' Watch Party.

A big watch party will be held by Fort Wayne lodge, No. 155, B. P. O. E. A dance and New Year's entertainment will be held in the temple on West Berry street, which is open to all Elks and their families. Continuous dancing will be a feature.

The Moose lodge will give its farewell dance in the hall, Calhoun and Washington streets, this evening. Tomorrow evening the members will say farewell to the old home with a rabbit supper.

Plans have been completed for the watch party to be given by Our Home lodge, No. 881, in the lodge room, third floor, 120 West Berry street.

Englishmen to Celebrate.

A New Year's eve card party will be given by Robinhood lodge, Sons of St. George, in the hall, 914 Calhoun street. All Englishmen and their friends are invited.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes will watch the old year out and the new year in tonight. A splendid program has been arranged. From 7 to 9 o'clock the entire hall will be given over to the children.

At the Lincoln School.

Members of the Washington Township Farmers' club have planned to watch the new year in at the Lincoln school. The program for the festivities is as follows:

8:30—Big doings start.
8:45—Grand march.
9 to 10—Get acquainted hour.
10:00—Vocal duet, "Dave" McComb and "Little Clarence Henry."
10:15—Greetings by E. A. Warner.
10:30—"Squeakings on Violin," by A. C. Anderson, principal of the Lincoln school.
10:45—Song by the audience.
11:00—"Farmers' Klog," County Agent C. Henry.
11:15—Music by Mr. and Mrs. Bryant.
11:30—"Big Eats."
12:00—Song, "Auld Lang Syne."

CHICAGO WILL BE MERRY.

Dancing All Night, But No Liquor Sold After 1 O'Clock.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Hotel and restaurant owners completed arrangements today for the merriest New Year's eve celebration Chicago has seen in years.

Because of the unprecedented demand for table reservations the lobbies, balconies and even the corridors of hotels will be used to seat parties. In the larger cafes and restaurants all seats have been reserved for several days, it is said.

Dancing will be permitted all night, as under the ruling of the corporation counsel the restaurants will not be obliged to close their doors at 3 a. m., the rule of previous years. No intoxicants, however, can be purchased after 1 o'clock, the legal closing hour, but patrons may purchase a "reasonable amount" before the closing hour for consumption after the bars are closed.

THINK WHAT SHE'S MISSED.

Indiana Woman, 73 Years Old Was Never Aboard a Train.

Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 31—Mrs. Margaret Eilar, widow of Daniel Eilar, celebrated her seventy-third birthday yesterday at her home in Liberty township. She has lived on the same farm for seventy years, has not been outside of Henry or Wayne counties during the time, and has never ridden on an electric or steam railroad. She is the mother of five children, who spent the day with her.

SHIVER A BIT AT THIS.

Lander, Wyo., Has Temperature of 24 Below Zero.

Washington, Dec. 31.—With a temperature of 24 degrees below zero, Lander, Wyo., was the coldest spot in the country today. Weather bureau reports indicated a cold area in the east, too, with 16 degrees below zero at Northfield, Vt. Temperatures were abnormally low in New England, in the interior of New York, over the northwest and west of the Rocky mountains.

CLOSE THIS EVENING.

All the clothing stores in the city will close at 6 o'clock this evening and will not re-open until Monday morning. Heretofore it has been the custom to keep open on New Year's eve.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Machinists, toolmakers, diemakers, lathe hands, milling machine hands, automatic screw machine men, one good tempering man, one foreman, for out of town. Call room 154, Hotel Anthony.

WANTED—Two or three ambitious young men for general office and outside work. Must be high school graduates and willing to work for responsible positions. Graduate, care Sentinel. 12-30-tf

Help Wanted—Female

FREEMAN'S SCHOOL OF CUTTING and Dressmaking. New Year's class opens Jan. 3. Pupils admitted any time. Patterns cut to measure. 308 Madison street. 2-7-tf

WANTED — Experienced wrapper and binder stripper; $9 per week. Apply at Sonfield's "Smack" cigar factory, 606 Clinton. 12-30-tf

WANTED—Several girls, 16 or 17 years of age; steady employment. Fort Wayne Box Co. 3-2t

AGENTS.

WANTED — Agents, Mothers' Magazine club; high grade solicitors who have had previous selling experience. Minnick, 23 Arcade. 29-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—We are now ready to make out your 1916 auto license applications. We furnish all blanks and give any information regarding the motor vehicle law. L. J. Libbing & Co., 205 East Main. Phone 920. 11-25-tf

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield, jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 7-17-tf

WANTED—All parties leaving city call South Side Storage and Van Co. Phone 7315-7615; will give free estimates on packing and crating household goods. 12-22-2m

WANTED—Washings, either bundle or family, by capable woman. Box 15, care Sentinel. 30-3t

BOB SLED—Holds 12 couples, for hire. 2312 Savannah. 27-tf

For Rent—For Sale

FOR RENT—HOMES.

FOR SALE—On paved streets, close to Weisser Park, a beautiful 8-room modern house; has soft water bath, plumbing, combination lights; all finely papered; this house must be seen to be appreciated. Will sell, what it cost to build a year ago (from owner) only. Address 2938 Hanna street. Phone 7482 green. 12-28-tf

FOR RENT—202 East DeWald, modern. 3202 Broadway. 315 West Pontiac, modern. 2½ acres land, dwelling, stable and fruit trees, Lincoln highway. 711 West Berry street, modern. 1433 Taylor street, and garage; modern. SCHRADER & WILSON, Main and Court, first floor. 8-28-tf

FOR RENT—Nine-room modern house, 671 West Third. Inquire 1302 Barthold. 29-3t

FOR RENT—House at 1719 Chestnut street, $10 per month. 30-3t

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Modern lower flat, six rooms and bath, 713 East Jefferson. 11-8-tf

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room: large; modern; electric lights, steam heat, soft water bath; four squares from business center; suitable for one or two gentlemen; references required. Phone 3251 black or 2014. 10-18-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room on second floor, with bath and steam heat. Apply at 343 East Lewis street. 9-9-tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with barn, $12. 607 East Washington. 18-7-tf

FOR SALE

HOMES.

FOR SALE—Seven rooms, bath and large garage, all new, modern improvements, inside and outside; no better location on south side; No. 2708 South Wayne avenue, second door south of Swayne avenue; lot 50 by 150 feet. Inquire at Nuttman & Co.'s bank, 132 East Main street. O. S. Hanna. 10-11-tf

FOR SALE—Being convenient to car line and modern, are the special features of a 6-room house on John street for $4,000.

DOUD & ELLIS,
209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Centrally located is the apartment house we have for sale at $8,000; good investment. Party leaving town.

DOUD & ELLIS,
209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house on Indiana avenue; good location for one employed at Electric works.

DOUD & ELLIS,
209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—We will sell for $1,000 cash a 7-room modern house on Wells street.

DOUD & ELLIS,
209 Shoaff Building. 6-6-tf

FOR SALE—$2,500 for house that rents for $30 per month. H. Goldstine, 14 Bank block. 31-2t

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, bath, lights, gas, both kinds of water. 1316 McClellan street. 10-21-tf

FOR SALE.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—China cabinet and one sideboard at a bargain. Telephone 6373. 2926 Oliver. 12-13-tf

FOR SALE—Gas range, bedroom suit, rockers, rugs, cheap. Inquire 845 Columbia avenue. 31-3t

FOR SALE—Household goods, cheap if sold at once. 621 Osage street. 29-3t

AUTOMOBILES.

EXIDE STORAGE BATTERY Service Station. Prompt and expert service to automobile users. Repairing and recharging exhausted storage batteries, adjusting, starting and lighting systems. "Inspection Free." 1216 Harrison. Phone 2813. 9-16-tf

FOR SALE—One 1913 five-passenger Studebaker touring car, fully equipped, $275 for quick sale. Inquire Fort Wayne Credit Co., 1231 Calhoun street. Phone 525. 12-9-tf

FOR SALE—5-passenger Buick touring car, cheap. 1418 Grant Ave. 27-6t

STOVES AND RANGES.

FOR SALE—Second-hand base burner. Inquire 1533 West Main. Phone 2089. 12-21-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

DOME DANDRO, No. 6, is one of nature's best hair growers. It will grow hair where all others have failed. It will remove dandruff, and is a scientific treatment for the hair bulbs if they are not destroyed. Prepared by H. W. Niswonger, 609 Barr street. Phone 2515. 12-2-1yr

FOR SALE—One child's brass bed with springs and mattress, in good condition. Phone 3400 blue. 30-2t

FOR SALE—Violin, banjo and mandocello. A. Higgs, 1916 Barr street. Phone 6468 blue. 31-2t

FOR SALE—Crocheted bed spread. Inquire 2040 Broadway. 29-3t

FOR SALE—Good organ, suitable for chapel. 822 West Third. 29-3t

Lost and Found

LOST—Pocketbook containing money and rosary. Finder please return to this office. Reward. 30-2t

LOST—About a week ago, a ten and five-dollar bill. Finder please notify Patterson Fletcher Co. Reward.

LOST—Right-hand undressed lined glove. Finder return to Journal-Gazette office. Reward. 30-2t

JOE MURPHY IS DEAD.

Old Time Actor Leaves Estate of $3,000,000.

New York, Dec. 31.—Joe Murphy, an old time actor, best known for his impersonation in Kerry Gow, died here today of pneumonia. He was eighty-three years of age and left an estate valued at $3,000,000

Mr. Murphy went to California in 1850, and was widely known among the early California pioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 14,388.

In the Allen Circuit Court, State of Indiana.

Charles M. McKinzie, Wayne Cartwright, partners doing business under the firm name of Charles McKinzie and Wayne Cartwright, vs. Amandes J. Klingenberger, Elizabeth Klingenberger.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the 21st day of January, 1916, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

Lot Twenty (20) in Rosemont Addition to said City, said addition being a subdivision of section thirty-four (34) township thirty-one (31) north, range twelve east in said county and state, commencing 16.34 chains west of the northeast quarter, west half southeast quarter thence west 13.34 chains, south 7.50 chains, north 7.50 chains, containing ten acres, including the house and barn situated thereon, in Allen County, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendant to satisfy said Order of Sale.

AMIEL C. GLADIEUX,
Sheriff Allen County.
VESEY & VESEY, Attorneys.

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7:10 A.M*	4:00 P.M
8:00 A.M	5:30 P.M*
9:10 A.M*	6:35 P.M
10:30 A.M	8:30 P.M
12:00 A.M	11:00 P.M†
1:10 P.M*	

South-Bound Trains Leave

6:00 A.M	2:00 P.M*
7:00 A.M	3:00 P.M
8:00 A.M	4:00 P.M*
9:00 A.M	5:00 P.M
10:00 A.M*	6:00 P.M*
11:00 A.M	8:00 P.M*
1:00 P.M	10:00 P.M*
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Trains leaving here at 7:10 A. M., 9:10 A. M., 1:10 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. make connection at Peru for Indianapolis.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL OPENING INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

The Twenty-seventh Annual Opening of this well-known Commercial Training school will occur Monday, January 3, and the management desires at this time to express to the people of Fort Wayne and vicinity their thorough appreciation of the splendid patronage accorded during the past year, which has been one of the most successful in the history of the school.

They would also extend to the business men of the city sincere thanks for the splendid support given the institution in relying almost exclusively on this school for any additions made to their office forces. That the International has the confidence of the business public of Fort Wayne is evidenced from the fact that the management has on file in the college office the personal written endorsement of nearly every responsible employer of office help in the city.

International graduates not only secure splendid positions in Fort Wayne, but are to be found in places of trust and responsibility in every state in the union.

As an indication that business conditions are rapidly improving, it might be mentioned that the demand for trained office help has never been greater than during the past sixty days, and if any graduates of this institution are out of employment, the school officials will consider it a favor if they will register with the employment department at once.

Realizing that greater efficiency is demanded in all walks of life than ever before, the management has been untiring in their efforts to add new features that would better qualify the students to meet the higher standards required. To this end Prof. J. C. Tritch, a teacher of wide experience, was added to the faculty. Prof Tritch devotes his time almost exclusively to the teaching of Business English and correspondence.

A Credit Card system was introduced which furnishes the parents with a daily report on the attendance and progress of the pupil. This new feature, which originated in this school, will be discussed at the National Commercial Teachers' Federation at Chicago this week.

A new Office Practice department has been established where advanced students taking the Stenographic course, will be thoroughly drilled in the use of all office appliances, the object being to eliminate the "inexperienced stenographer."

The introduction of an Actual Business department, as a completion to the commercial course, is thoroughly appreciated by the pupils.

To more effectively carry out these new features, and others in contemplation, it was found necessary to secure larger and especially designed quarters. The second and third floors of the New Reigel Building, now in course of construction on West Jefferson street, next to the Jefferson theater, will be occupied by this school about March 1.

The management has worked for months in perfecting plans that would insure a commodious, well ventilated, thoroughly lighted, sanitary, and up-to-the-minute home for the school—the aim being to give to Fort Wayne the very best to be had in the way of Commercial training.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Opening will occur for the enrollment of both day and evening pupils Monday, Jan. 3. A catalogue with full information will be mailed free upon application.

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BRIDE DIES IN EXPLOSION.

Texas Woman's Husband Badly Injured When Gasoline Lets Go.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 31.—Mrs. J. F. Usner, a bride, is dead today and her husband, Dr. J. F. Usner, of Houston, is seriously injured as the result of an explosion of gasoline on a launch near the mouth of Green's bayou last night. Mrs. Usner's hair caught fire from the explosion and she jumped into the water. Dr. Usner started to her aid, but in lowering a small boat, after throwing a life preserver to his wife, he slipped and suffered an injured back. Before he could launch the small boat his wife had drowned. The body was recovered.

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NEW YEAR
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SHORT IN ACCOUNTS; COMMITS SUICIDE

Edwin Schuenger Takes Poison in Colonial Hotel in Indianapolis.

Edwin Schuenger, 35 years old, a traveling agent for the W. A. Fuhrmann Delicatessen company, 825 Barr street, committed suicide at the Colonial hotel in Indianapolis about 9 o'clock Thursday night by taking poison.

It is believed that he was prompted to end his life as a result of being short in his accounts, presumably due to gambling. No other cause can be assigned. His body was found by Gus Abrens, manager of the hotel, to whom Schuenger wrote a note telling of his intention to end his life and asking that the death be made to appear accidental.

Schuenger came to Fort Wayne from Milwaukee last winter and in March accepted employment with the W. A. Fuhrman company as traveling agent, his territory comprising all of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and part of Kentucky and southern Michigan. Once before his accounts were short, according to officials of the Fuhrman company, but the bond advanced by his father in Milwaukee made good the amount and no further action was taken. It is believed that his bond will cover the present shortage, which is thought to be in the neighborhood of $500.

Up to last Sunday Mrs. Schuenger had been doing light housekeeping at 336 Madison street, when she left for Milwaukee to visit with her parents. Last summer Schuenger rented a cottage at Lake James and his wife and two children, a son, 11 years old, and a daughter, 9 years old, spent several weeks there.

A telegram was received by the Fuhrman company Monday night from Schuenger stating that business had been good and that he expected to be home that night. He also left a note addressed to his wife.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 31.—Albert Ineichen and Miss Clara Lybarger were married last evening in Geneva by the Rev. Knipe. The groom is the son of George Ineichen, the famous stock breeder.

Miss Jessie Markley, assisted by her sister, Fanchon, entertained for two of her namesakes, Jessie Doris Wilder, of Monmouth, and Jessie May Uhl, of Toledo. There was a candy hunt, a "mother's work basket contest an dinner supper at the table, lighted with candles. After supper the Christmas tree was ligted and there was the gift of a crocheted hanger for each. More games followed. Other guests were Margaret and Naomi Christen, Mary Catherine Uhl, of Toledo, O., and Edwinna Wilder, of Monmouth.

Mrs. Paul Tribolet, of Coldwater, O., and Mrs. Edna Carson went to Fort Wayne to visit with their sister, Mrs. Earl Watermann.

F. S. Armantrout, of Geneva, was a business visitor here.

Mrs. Dan Niblick has gone to Vera Cruz and Bluffton to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Custer and son Burdette returned to Jackson, Mich., after a visit at the A. M. Fuller home, Pleasant Mills.

John Niblick has received word of the arrival of his wife at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Studebaker Obenauer, at Palm Beach, Fla. She is in a semi-stupor, being seriously ill of kidney trouble.

Ralph Tyndall and Helen Dugan will entertain New Year's night with dancing and games at the Dugan home and refreshments at the Tyndall home.

Isaac Peterson, 86, died at his home on First street after a long disability.

Harry and Alex Sutton entertained at supper for Francis Stephenson, Wayne Beavers, Richard Archbold and Ralph Tyndall.

The abstract of taxables for the year 1916, completed by Deputy Auditor Paul Baumgartner, shows that the sum of $527,896.09 will be due the treasurer from taxes from the county.

Jesse Niblick went to Fort Wayne on business.

Mrs. C. V Connell and children, Fred and Marie, went to Fort Wayne to visit with Mrs. Rehm.

Miss Emma Burk returned to Woodburn. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Thomas Martz, who will visit there.

John Lohse and son Albert visited in Fort Wayne, going on business.

Miss Emma Bogner went to Fort Wayne to visit.

Mrs. W. P. Lose went to Fort Wayne for a visit.

Mrs. Raleigh Parrish was a Fort Wayne visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bockover returned to their home in Reiley, O., after a visit with Mrs. Sarah Blackburn and daughter Nellie.

Mrs. J. T Merryman has returned from an extended visit with her son, Charles Merryman, at Cardwell, Mo.

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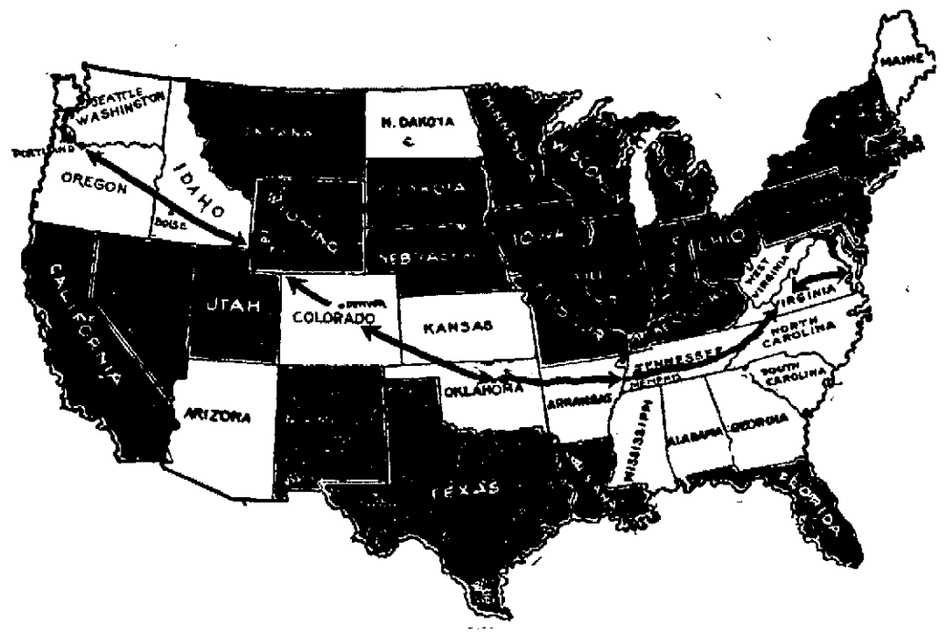

The black line shows the "Rumless Road" from coast to coast. The white states on the map have voted for state-wide prohibition. The black states are either wet or partially wet.

Washington, Dec. 31.—After the first of January it will be possible, almost, to go from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific without touching a "wet" town, according to the route mapped out by the Anti-Saloon league of America, since the last elections.

There is a "Rumless Road" extending across the continent with only one break in it—only one place where the traveler, if so inclined, might stop off to get a little "snifter." The break comes in Wyoming.

One act by the governor of Utah put the break in the road. The legislature of the state passed a prohibition law, but after adjournment of the legislature, the governor vetoed the bill. Had the bill gone through the road would have been absolutely complete.

Now, in traveling this dry route, it is necessary to cross a small section of the southwestern part of Wyoming and Wyoming is "wet."

Anyone who desires to make this trip can start at the Atlantic coast in Virginia or North Carolina, and pass through Tennessee, Arkansas and Colorado. Then comes the "First Chance" and "Last Chance."

After passing through a small part of Wyoming, the road is rumless again, passing through Idaho into Oregon and up into Washington.

There are 18 states that have voted for state-wide prohibition, Maine, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and North Dakota.

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LIQUOR GOES INTO SEWER.

Total of 25,000 Pints Disposed of by West Virginia.

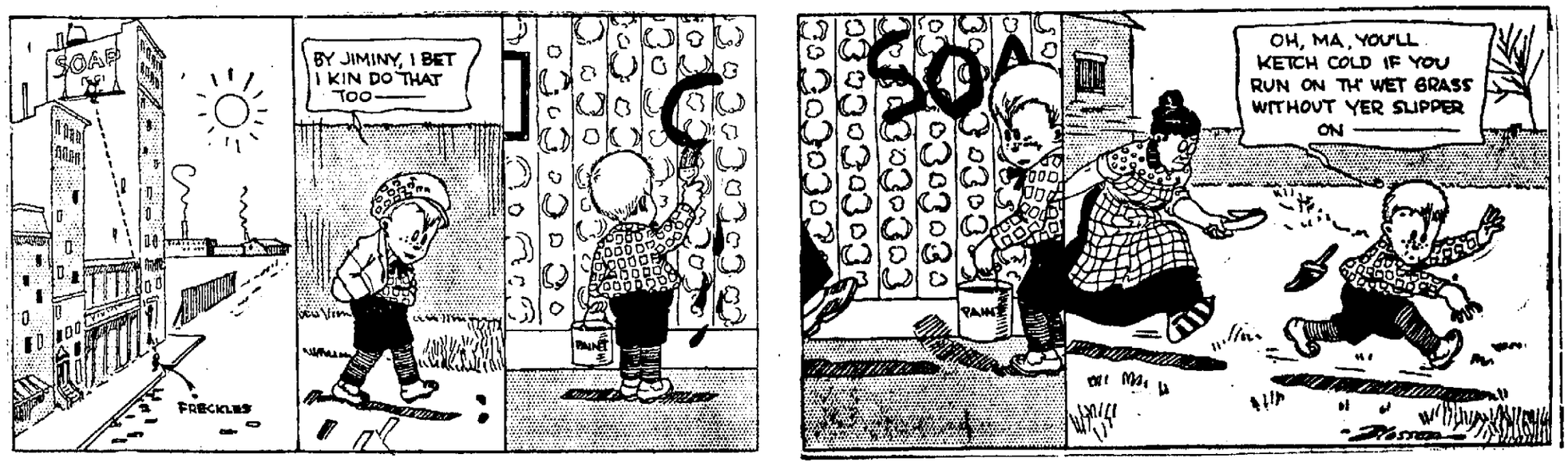
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Twenty five thousand pints of whisky, brandy and rum confiscated by the state prohibition department were emptied in a sewer here yesterday. The process required three hours' work on the part of four men who worked in relays in order to prevent being overcome by the fumes. The department has received a report from a deputy stationed on the Kentucky border, telling of the arrest of ten alleged bootleggers, each of whom wore from four to six pairs of trousers and two coats, with many small bottles of whisky in the pockets.

WANTED—Girls; steady work. Boss Mfg. Co., Fairfield avenue. 30-3

VETERAN TO HOSPITAL.

Cornelius Gearin, adjutant of Layton-Wayne post, No. 271, G. A. R., was removed Thursday from his home 384 Baker street to St. Joseph's hospital. He is suffering from catarrhal pneumonia and a general breakdown. His condition is regarded as critical.

Freckles and His Friend (FRECKLES ISN'T THINKING OF HIMELF—BUT OF MA!) By Blosser


SOAP
BY JIMINY, I BET I KIN DO THAT TOO—
FRECKLES
PAINT
50A
OH, MA, YOU'LL KETCH COLD IF YOU RUN ON TH' WET GRASS WITHOUT YER SLIPPER ON

The Troubles of a Married Man (OLIVIA NEVER MADE ANY CLAIMS AS A COOK, ANYWAY!) By Allman

WHY DIDN'T OLIVIA COME DOWN TOWN WITH YOU, HELEN?
THIS IS PANSY'S DAY OFF AND OLIVIA IS GETTING THE DINNER
HELEN, DO YOU WANT TO STOP IN HERE AND GET A SODA?
NO TOM—OLIVIA SAID SHE IS GOING TO HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL AND SODA WILL SPOIL OUR APPETITES
OH, OLIVIA, HOW ARE YOU GETTING ON WITH THE DINNER?
I THOUGHT I'D SURPRISE YOU AND HAVE RABBIT FOR DINNER, BUT I'VE WORKED HARD ALL AFTERNOON AND I HAVEN'T GOT THE THING HALF PICKED YET—

Andy the Ad Man (IT TAKES HARRIGAN TO HANDLE THE TALKATIVE BARBER.) By Wilson

HO HUM! ANDY WANTS ME TO TRY THIS BARBER—THAT LITTLE RUNT IS PROBABLY TRYING TO STING ME SOME WAY BUT HERE GOES!
TO HIMSELF
NICE DAY, SIR?
YEP!!
YOU'VE GOT A FIERCE BEARD, SIR. IT'S FEARFULLY HEAVY, HA! HA! HA! IF ALL BEARDS WERE LIKE YOURS I'D GIVE UP THE BARBER BUSINESS, HA! HA! HA!
YES—AND IF ALL BARBERS WERE LIKE YOU I'D LET MY BEARD GROW LONG!